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[H. R. 11635.]  
[Public, No. 412.]

CHAP. 224.—An Act Granting the consent of Congress to the county of Allegheny and the county of Westmoreland, two of the counties of the State of Pennsylvania, jointly to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Allegheny River, at a point approximately nineteen and one-tenth miles above the mouth of the river, in the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania.

Allegheny River.  
Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, Pa., may bridge.

Location.

Construction.  
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Amendment.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the county of Allegheny and the county of Westmoreland, two of the counties of the State of Pennsylvania, and their successors and assigns, to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Allegheny River, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation, approximately nineteen and one-tenth miles above the mouth of the river, in the counties of Allegheny and Westmoreland, in the State of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.  
SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.  
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[H. R. 11248.]  
[Public, No. 413.]

CHAP. 225.—An Act Making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes.

War Department appropriations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, namely:

Department military activities.

TITLE I.—MILITARY ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT INCIDENT THERETO

Secretary's Office.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF WAR

Secretary, Assistant, and civilian personnel.

Salaries: Secretary of War, \$12,000; Assistant Secretary, \$10,000, and for other personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$202,174; in all, \$224,174: *Provided*, That in expending appropriations or portions of appropriations, contained in this Act, for the payment for personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," the average of the salaries of the total number of persons under any grade in any bureau, office, or other appropriation unit shall not at any time exceed the average of the compensation rates specified for the grade by such Act, and in grades in which only one position is allocated the salary of such position shall not exceed the average of the compensation rates for the grade: *Provided*, That this restriction shall not apply (1) to grades 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the clerical-mechanical service, or (2) to require the reduction in salary of any person whose compensation was fixed as

Provisos.  
Restriction on exceeding average salaries.  
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If only one position in a grade.

Not applicable to clerical-mechanical service.

No reduction in fixed salaries required.

of July 1, 1924, in accordance with the rules of section 6 of such Act, (3) to require the reduction in salary of any person who is transferred from one position to another position in the same or different grade in the same or a different bureau, office, or other appropriation unit, or (4) to prevent the payment of a salary under any grade at a rate higher than the maximum rate of the grade when such higher rate is permitted by "The Classification Act of 1923," and is specifically authorized by other law.

Vol. 42, p. 1490.  
Transfers to another position without reduction.

Higher salary rates allowed.

#### CONTINGENT EXPENSES, WAR DEPARTMENT

For purchase of professional and scientific books, law books, including their exchange; books of reference, blank books, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, maps; typewriting and adding machines, and other labor-saving devices, including their repair and exchange; furniture and repairs to same; carpets, matting, linoleum, filing equipment, photo supplies, towels, ice, brooms, soap, sponges, fuel, gas, and heating apparatus for buildings, electric power, electric light; repairs to, alterations and installations in Government-owned buildings (other than those under the supervision of the Superintendent of the State, War, and Navy Department Buildings) occupied by the War Department and its bureaus; maintenance, repair, and operation of motor trucks and motor cycles, and one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, to be used only for official purposes; freight and express charges; street-car fares, not exceeding \$750; and other absolutely necessary expenses, including a per diem allowance not to exceed \$4 in lieu of subsistence, \$99,685.

Department contingent expenses.

For stationery for the department and its bureaus and offices, \$69,000.

Stationery.

For postage stamps for the department and its bureaus, as required under the Postal Union, to prepay postage on matters addressed to Postal Union countries, \$250.

Postage.

For printing and binding for the War Department, its bureaus and offices, and for all printing and binding for the field activities under the War Department, except such as may be authorized in accordance with existing law to be done elsewhere than at the Government Printing Office, \$600,000: *Provided*, That the sum of \$3,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, may be used for the publication, from time to time, of bulletins prepared under the direction of the Surgeon General of the Army, for the instruction of medical officers, when approved by the Secretary of War, and not exceeding \$70,000 shall be available for printing and binding under the direction of the Chief of Engineers.

Printing and binding.

*Proviso.*  
Medical bulletins.

For Chief of Engineers.

#### CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY

For all contingent expenses of the Army not otherwise provided for and embracing all branches of the military service, including the office of the Chief of Staff; for all emergencies and extraordinary expenses, including the employment of translators and exclusive of all other personal services in the War Department or any of its subordinate bureaus or offices in the District of Columbia, or in the Army at large, but impossible to be anticipated or classified; to be expended on the approval or authority of the Secretary of War, and for such purposes as he may deem proper, \$48,960: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$29,960 of the money herein appropriated shall be expended for the payment of salaries of civilian employees connected with the sale of war supplies and the adjustment of war contracts

Army contingencies.

*Provisos.*  
Sale of war supplies, adjusting claims, etc.

Transfer of surplus property to other activities restricted.

and claims: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of expenses connected with the transfer of surplus property of the War Department to any other activity of the Government where the articles or lots of articles to be transferred are located at any place at which the total surplus quantities of the same commodity are so small that their transfer would not, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be economical.

General Staff Corps.

## GENERAL STAFF CORPS

Intelligence Division.

## CONTINGENCIES, MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses of the Military Intelligence Division, General Staff Corps, and of the military attachés at the United States embassies and legations abroad, including the purchase of law books, professional books of reference, and subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals; for cost of special instruction at home and abroad, and in maintenance of students and attachés; for the hire of interpreters, special agents, and guides, and for such other purposes as the Secretary of War may deem proper, including \$5,000 for the actual and necessary expenses of officers of the Army on duty abroad for the purpose of observing operations of armies of foreign States at war, to be paid upon certificates of the Secretary of War that the expenditures were necessary for obtaining military information, \$65,500, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall apply neither to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals nor to other payments made from appropriations contained in this Act in compliance with the laws of foreign countries under which the military attachés are required to operate.

Observing military operations of foreign armies.

*Proviso.*  
Periodicals, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Civilian personnel,  
Office of Chief of Staff.

Salaries, Office of Chief of Staff: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$213,801.

Adjutant General's  
Department.

## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Headquarters of military departments, etc.

## CONTINGENCIES, HEADQUARTERS OF MILITARY DEPARTMENTS, AND SO FORTH

Contingent expenses.

For contingent expenses at the headquarters of the several territorial departments, corps areas, armies, territorial districts, tactical corps, divisions, and brigades, including the Staff Corps serving thereat, being for the purchase of the necessary articles of office, toilet, and desk furniture, stationery, ice, and potable water for office use, binding, maps, technical books of reference, professional and technical newspapers and periodicals, payment for which may be made in advance, and police utensils, to be allotted by the Secretary of War, and to be expended in the discretion of the commanding officers of the several military departments, corps areas, districts, armies, and tactical commands, \$4,500.

Army War College.

## ARMY WAR COLLEGE

Instruction expenses.

For expenses of the Army War College, being for the purchase of the necessary special stationery; textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers and periodicals; maps; police utensils; employment of temporary, technical, or special services and expenses of special lecturers; for the pay of employees; and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, \$70,570.

Employees, etc.

THE COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF SCHOOL, FORT LEAVENWORTH,  
KANSASFort Leavenworth,  
Kans.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction, at the Command and General Staff School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, \$45,680.

Instruction expenses,  
Command and General  
Staff School.

## MILITARY POST EXCHANGES

Post exchanges.

For continuing the construction, equipment, and maintenance of suitable buildings at military posts and stations, for the conduct of the post exchange, school, reading, lunch, and amusement rooms; for the conduct and maintenance of libraries, service clubs, chapels, and gymnasiums, including repairs to buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and including salaries and travel for civilians employed in the hostess and library services, and for transportation of books and equipment for these services; for the rental of films, purchase of slides for and making repairs to moving-picture outfits and for similar and other recreational purposes at training and mobilization camps now established, or which may be hereafter established, \$87,800.

Maintenance, etc.

Recreation buildings.  
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## ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE

Adjutant General's  
Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$1,395,000; all employees provided for by this paragraph for The Adjutant General's Office of the War Department shall be exclusively engaged on work of that office.

Civilian personnel.

## OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Inspector General's  
Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$25,180.

Civilian personnel.

## OFFICE OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL

Judge Advocate Gen-  
eral's Office.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$87,820: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$25,000 shall be used for the employment of such experts and other employees as may be required by the Judge Advocate General of the Army for the preparation of evidence for use in behalf of the Government in claims or suits filed in Federal courts on account of alleged patent infringements and for like services in connection with other patent matters and for necessary per diem and traveling expenses in connection therewith, as authorized by law.

Civilian personnel.

*Provide*.  
Experts for patent  
infringement suits.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

## PAY, AND SO FORTH, OF THE ARMY

Pay of Army, etc.

PAY OF OFFICERS: For pay of officers of the line and staff, \$29,-809,300.

Officers.

Hereafter no commissioned officer of the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps shall be deprived of his right to pay and allowances while serving on such duty as the President may direct in the coordination of the business of the Government, as now being conducted by him under the general supervision of the Director of the Bureau

No Army, Navy, or  
Marine Corps officer  
deprived of pay while  
on duty in coordina-  
tion of Government  
business.

*Proviso.*  
Number limited.

National Guard.

Warrant officers.

Aviation increase.

Longevity.

*Proviso.*  
Time at Military or  
Naval Academy after  
August 24, 1912, not  
counted for.

Enlisted men.

*Proviso.*  
Authorized numerical  
strength.

Discharge of minors  
enlisting after July 1,  
1925, without consent  
of parents, etc.

National Guard.

Aviation increase.

*Proviso.*  
Number limited.

Philippine Scouts.

Longevity.

Retired list.  
Officers.

On active duty.

Enlisted men.

On active duty.

Pay clerks.

Veterinarians.

Headquarters of ter-  
ritorial departments,  
corps areas, etc.

Field clerks and mes-  
sengers.

Assignments to De-  
partment duty for-  
bidden.

Contract surgeons.

Nurses.

Hospital matrons.

Courts martial, etc.

of the Budget: *Provided*, That the number of officers detailed to this duty shall not at any time exceed twenty-six.

For pay of officers, National Guard, \$100.

For pay of warrant officers, \$1,801,680.

For aviation increase to commissioned and warrant officers of the Army, \$1,100,000.

For additional pay to officers for length of service, \$5,529,998: *Provided*, That in computing for any purpose the length of service of any officer of the Army who was appointed to the United States Military Academy or the United States Naval Academy after August 24, 1912, the time spent at either academy shall not be counted.

**PAY OF ENLISTED MEN:** For pay of enlisted men of the line and staff, not including the Philippine Scouts, \$51,090,846: *Provided*, That the total authorized number of enlisted men, not including the Philippine Scouts, shall be one hundred and twenty-five thousand: *Provided further*, That hereafter upon the presentation of satisfactory evidence as to his age and upon application for discharge by his parent or guardian presented to the Secretary of War within six months after the date of his enlistment, any man enlisted after July 1, 1925, in the Army under twenty-one years of age who has enlisted without the written consent of his parent or guardian, if any, shall be discharged with the form of discharge certificate and the travel and other allowances to which his service after enlistment shall entitle him.

For pay of enlisted men of National Guard, \$100.

For aviation increase to enlisted men of the Army, \$275,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available for increased pay on flying status to more than seven hundred enlisted men.

For pay of the enlisted men of the Philippine Scouts, \$1,151,232.

For additional pay for length of service to enlisted men, \$2,500,000.

**PAY OF PERSONS WITH RETIRED STATUS:** For pay of the officers on the retired list, \$6,600,000.

For increased pay to retired officers on active duty, \$214,470.

For pay of retired enlisted men, \$8,028,926.

For increased pay and allowances of retired enlisted men on active duty, \$10,080.

For pay of retired pay clerks, \$10,125.

For pay of retired veterinarians, \$3,570.

**PAY OF ARMY FIELD CLERKS AND CIVIL SERVICE MESSENGERS AT HEAD-QUARTERS OF THE SEVERAL TERRITORIAL DEPARTMENTS, CORPS AREAS, ARMY AND CORPS HEADQUARTERS, TERRITORIAL DISTRICTS, TACTICAL DIVISIONS AND BRIGADES, SERVICE SCHOOLS, CAMPS AND PORTS OF EMBARKATION AND DEBARKATION:** Army field clerks—seven at \$2,000 each, thirty-two at \$1,800 each, fifty-three at \$1,600 each, seventy at \$1,400 each, sixty-two at \$1,200 each; sixty-five messengers at \$960 each; in all, \$391,200.

No clerk, messenger, or laborer at headquarters of tactical divisions, military departments, brigades, service schools, and office of the Chief of Staff shall be assigned to duty in any bureau of the War Department.

For pay and allowances of contract surgeons, \$41,100.

For pay of nurses, \$722,380.

For pay of hospital matrons, \$960.

For expenses of courts-martial, courts of inquiry, military commissions, retiring boards, and compensation of reporters and witnesses attending same, and expenses of taking depositions and securing other evidence for use before the same, \$70,000.

For rental allowances, including allowances for quarters for enlisted men on duty where public quarters are not available, \$6,200,000.

Rental allowances.

For subsistence allowances, \$5,550,000.

Subsistence allowances.

For interest on soldiers' deposits, \$100,000.

Soldiers' interest.  
Loss by exchange.

For payment of exchange by officers serving in foreign countries, and when specially authorized by the Secretary of War, by officers disbursing funds pertaining to the War Department when serving in Alaska and all foreign money received shall be charged to and paid out by disbursing officers of the Army at the legal valuation fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$3,000.

For additional pay to officers below the grade of major required to be mounted and who furnish their own mounts, \$100,000.

Officers furnishing mounts.

All the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Army shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Army, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund: *Provided*, That under this provision no amount shall be used for the employment of any additional persons over the number for which the specific appropriations herein provide.

Disbursing and accounting as one fund.

None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be used to pay any officer on the retired list of the Army who for himself or for others engages in the selling, contracting for the sale of, negotiating for the sale of, or furnishing to the Army or the War Department any supplies, materials, equipment, lands, buildings, plants, vessels, or munitions. None of the money appropriated in this Act shall be paid to any officer on the retired list of the Army who, having been retired before reaching the age of sixty-four, is employed in the United States or its possessions by any individual, partnership, corporation, or association regularly or frequently engaged in making direct sales of any merchandise or material to the War Department or the Army.

*Proviso.*  
Restriction on employing additional persons.

Pay forbidden to retired officer selling supplies to Army, etc.

To officer retired before age of 64 employed by parties making direct sales to Department or Army.

#### MILEAGE OF THE ARMY

Mileage.

For mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof, as authorized by law, to commissioned officers, warrant officers, contract surgeons, expert accountant, Inspector General's Department, Army field clerks and field clerks of the Quartermaster Corps, when authorized by law, \$800,000; and officers and other members of the military establishment named in this paragraph performing travel on Government-owned vessels for which no transportation fare is charged shall be entitled only to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred.

Officers, etc.

Limitation when on Government-owned vessels not charging fare.

#### FINANCE SERVICE

Finance Service.

For compensation of clerks and other employees of the Finance Department, \$1,406,849: *Provided*, That \$250,000 of this amount shall be available only for the compensation and traveling expenses of clerks and other employees engaged on work pertaining to the audit of World War contracts, and of this amount not to exceed \$25,000 shall be available for personal services in the office of the Chief of Finance, War Department.

Pay of clerks, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Auditing World War contracts accounts.

Personal services in the Department.

#### CLAIMS FOR DAMAGES TO AND LOSS OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Private property damages, etc.

For payment of claims not exceeding \$500 each in amount for damages to or loss of private property incident to the training, practice, operation, or maintenance of the Army that have accrued, or may hereafter accrue, from time to time, \$25,000: *Provided*, That settlement of such claims shall be made by the General Ac-

Payment of claims for.

*Proviso.*  
Settlement through General Accounting Office.

counting Office, upon the approval and recommendation of the Secretary of War, where the amount of damages has been ascertained by the War Department, and payment thereof will be accepted by the owners of the property in full satisfaction of such damages.

Destruction of private property of officers, etc.

#### CLAIMS OF OFFICERS, ENLISTED MEN, AND NURSES OF THE ARMY FOR DESTRUCTION OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

Payment of claims for, in the service.  
Vol. 41, p. 1436.

For the payment of claims of officers, enlisted men, and nurses of the Army for private property lost, destroyed, captured, abandoned, or damaged in the military service of the United States, under the provisions of an Act approved March 4, 1921, \$75,000.

Office of Chief of Finance.

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF FINANCE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$316,280.

Quartermaster Corps.

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Subsistence.  
Purchase of supplies for issue, etc.

**SUBSISTENCE OF THE ARMY:** Purchase of subsistence supplies: For issue as rations to troops, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, civil employees when entitled thereto, hospital matrons, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, general prisoners of war (including Indians held by the Army as prisoners, but for whose subsistence appropriation is not otherwise made), Indians employed by the Army as guides and scouts, and general prisoners at posts; for the subsistence of the masters, officers, crews, and employees of the vessels of the Army Transport Service; hot coffee for troops traveling when supplied with cooked or travel rations; meals for recruiting parties and applicants for enlistment while under observation; for sales to officers, including members of the Officers' Reserve Corps while on active duty, and enlisted men of the Army: *Provided*, That the sum of \$12,000 is authorized to be expended for supplying meals or furnishing commutation of rations to enlisted men of the Regular Army and the National Guard while competitors in the national rifle match: *Provided further*, That no competitor shall be entitled to commutation of rations in excess of \$1.50 per day, and when meals are furnished no greater expense than that sum per man per day for the period the contest is in progress shall be incurred. For payments: Of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations to enlisted men on furlough, enlisted men when stationed at places where rations in kind can not be economically issued, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty and when traveling on detached duty where it is impracticable to carry rations of any kind, enlisted men selected to contest for places or prizes in department and Army rifle competitions when traveling to and from places of contest, applicants for enlistment and general prisoners while traveling under orders. For payment of the regulation allowances of commutation in lieu of rations for enlisted men, applicants for enlistment while held under observation, civilian employees who are entitled to subsistence at public expense, and general prisoners while sick in hospitals, to be paid to the surgeon in charge; advertising; for providing prizes to be established by the Secretary of War for enlisted men of the Army who graduate from the Army schools for bakers and cooks, the total amount of such prizes at the various schools not to exceed \$900 per annum; and for other necessary expenses incident to the purchase,

Sales to officers, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Competitors in national rifle match.

Ration restrictions.

Payments.  
Commutation of rations, etc.

Advertising; prizes for bakers and cooks, etc.

testing, care, preservation, issue, sale, and accounting for subsistence supplies for the Army; in all, \$12,935,000.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the payment of expenses of operating sales commissaries other than in Alaska, Philippine Islands, and China, at which the prices charged do not include the customary overhead costs of freight, handling, storage, and delivery, notwithstanding the provisions of the Act of July 5, 1884.

None of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for payment of expenses of operating any utility of the War Department selling services or supplies at which the cost of the services or supplies so sold does not include all customary overhead costs of labor, rent, light, heat, and other expenses properly chargeable to the conduct of such utility.

**REGULAR SUPPLIES OF THE ARMY:** Regular supplies of the Quartermaster Corps, including their care and protection; construction and repair of military reservation fences; stoves and heating apparatus required for the use of the Army for heating offices, hospitals, barracks and quarters, and recruiting stations, and United States disciplinary barracks; also ranges, stoves, coffee roasters, and appliances for cooking and serving food at posts in the field and when traveling, and repair and maintenance of such heating and cooking appliances; and the necessary power for the operation of moving-picture machines; authorized issues of candles and matches; for furnishing heat and light for the authorized allowance of quarters for officers, enlisted men, warrant officers, and field clerks, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, contract surgeons when stationed at and occupying public quarters at military posts, officers of the National Guard attending service and garrison schools, and for recruits, guards, hospitals, storehouses, offices, the buildings erected at private cost, in the operation of the Act approved May 31, 1902, and buildings for a similar purpose on military reservations authorized by War Department regulations; for sale to officers, and including also fuel and engine supplies required in the operation of modern batteries at established posts; for post bakeries, including bake ovens and apparatus pertaining thereto and the repair thereof; for ice machines and their maintenance where required for the health and comfort of the troops and for ice for issue to organizations of enlisted men and offices at such places as the Secretary of War may determine, and for preservation of stores; materials for cleaning and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores except at establishments under the direct control of the Chief of Ordnance; for cold storage; for the construction and maintenance of laundries at military posts in the United States and its island possessions; authorized issues of soap, toilet paper, and towels; for the necessary furniture, textbooks, paper, and equipment for the post schools and libraries, and for schools for noncommissioned officers; for the purchase and issue of instruments, office furniture, stationery, and other authorized articles for the use of officers' schools at the several military posts; for purchase of commercial newspapers, market reports, and so forth; for the tableware and mess furniture for kitchens and mess halls, each and all for the enlisted men, including recruits; for forage, salt, and vinegar for the horses, mules, oxen, and other draft and riding animals of the Quartermaster Corps at the several posts and stations and with the armies in the field, for the horses of the several regiments of Cavalry and batteries of Artillery and such companies of Infantry and Scouts as may be mounted, and for remounts and for the authorized number of officers' horses, including bedding for the animals; for seeds and implements required for the raising of forage at remount depots and on military reservations in the Hawaiian

Restriction on prices at sales commissaries.

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Utilities to include overhead costs on sale of services or supplies.

Regular quartermaster supplies.

Heat and light to quarters.

Recreation buildings. Vol. 32, p. 282.

Bakeries, ice machines, and laundries.

Supplies for schools, etc.

Forage, etc., for animals.



and Philippine Islands, and for labor and expenses incident thereto, including, when specifically authorized by the Secretary of War, the cost of irrigation; for straw for soldiers' bedding, stationery, typewriters and exchange of same, including blank books and blank forms for the Army, certificates for discharged soldiers, and for printing department orders and reports, \$12,626,965.

**CLOTHING AND EQUIPAGE:** For cloth, woollens, materials, and for the purchase and manufacture of clothing for the Army, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty, for issue and for sale; for payment of commutation of clothing due to warrant officers of the Mine Planter Service and to enlisted men; for altering and fitting clothing and washing and cleaning when necessary; for operation of laundries; for the authorized issues of laundry materials for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances, and for applicants for enlistment while held under observation; for equipment and repair of equipment of dry-cleaning plants, salvage and sorting storehouses, hat repairing shops, shoe repair shops, clothing repair shops, and garbage reduction works; for equipage, including authorized issues of toilet articles, barbers' and tailors' materials, for use of general prisoners confined at military posts without pay or allowances and applicants for enlistment while held under observation; issue of toilet kits to recruits upon their first enlistment, and issue of housewives to the Army; for expenses of packing and handling and similar necessities; for a suit of citizen's outer clothing and when necessary an overcoat, the cost of all not to exceed \$30, to be issued to each soldier discharged otherwise than honorably, to each enlisted man convicted by civil court for an offense resulting in confinement in a penitentiary or other civil prison, and to each enlisted man ordered interned by reason of the fact that he is an alien enemy, or, for the same reason, discharged without internment; for indemnity to officers and men of the Army for clothing and bedding, and so forth, destroyed since April 22, 1898, by order of medical officers of the Army for sanitary reasons, \$6,093,186.

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSES OF THE ARMY:** Postage; hire of laborers in the Quartermaster Corps, including the care of officers' mounts when the same are furnished by the Government; compensation of clerks and other employees of the Quartermaster Corps, and clerks, foremen, watchmen, and organist for the United States disciplinary barracks, and incidental expenses of recruiting; for the apprehension, securing, and delivering of deserters, including escaped military prisoners, and the expenses incident to their pursuit; and no greater sum than \$50 for each deserter or escaped military prisoner shall, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, be paid to any civil officer or citizen for such services and expenses; for a donation of \$10 to each prisoner discharged otherwise than honorably upon his release from confinement under court-martial sentence involving dishonorable discharge; for the operation of coffee-roasting plants; for payment of entrance fees for Army rifle and pistol teams participating in competitions; and such additional expenditures as are necessary and authorized by law in the movements and operation of the Army and at military posts, and not expressly assigned to any other department, \$4,100,891: *Provided*, That expenditures heretofore made from, and obligations incurred against, appropriations for incidental expenses of the Army for entrance fees of Army rifle and pistol teams participating in small arms competitions are hereby authorized and validated.

**ARMY TRANSPORTATION:** For transportation of the Army and its supplies, including retired enlisted men when ordered to active duty; of authorized baggage, including that of retired officers, warrant officers, and enlisted men when ordered to active duty and upon relief

therefrom, and including packing and crating; of recruits and recruiting parties; of applicants for enlistment between recruiting stations and recruiting depots; of necessary agents and other employees, including per diem allowances in lieu of subsistence, not exceeding \$4 for those authorized to receive the per diem allowances; of dependents of officers and enlisted men as provided by law; of discharged prisoners, and persons discharged from Saint Elizabeths Hospital after transfer thereto from the military service, to their homes (or elsewhere as they may elect): *Provided*, That the cost in each case shall not be greater than to the place of last enlistment; of horse equipment; and of funds for the Army; for the operation and repair of boats and other vessels; for wharfage, tolls, and ferriages; for drayage and cartage; for the purchase, hire, operation, maintenance, and repair of harness, wagons, carts, drays, other vehicles, and horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles required for the transportation of troops and supplies and for official military and garrison purposes; for purchase and hire of draft and pack animals, including replacement of unserviceable animals; for travel allowances to officers and enlisted men on discharge; to officers of National Guard on discharge from Federal service as prescribed in the Act of March 2, 1901; to enlisted men of National Guard on discharge from Federal service, as prescribed in amendatory Act of September 22, 1922; and to members of the National Guard who have been mustered into Federal service and discharged on account of physical disability; in all \$15,814,000.

No money appropriated by this Act shall be expended for the hire, operation, maintenance, or repair of any motor-propelled vehicle which shall be employed wholly or in part for personal, social, or similar use, except such use as is prescribed by order for the transportation of Army personnel in connection with the recreational activities of the Army.

Not to exceed \$175,000 from the funds appropriated or made available in this Act or from the unexpended balances of any other Act may be used for the purchase or exchange of motor-propelled passenger or freight carrying vehicles for the Army other than those that are purchased solely for experimental purposes: *Provided*, That the sum paid for any passenger-carrying vehicle hereunder shall not exceed \$1,050, including the amount allowed on any vehicle exchanged in part payment therefor.

#### HORSES FOR CAVALRY, ARTILLERY, ENGINEERS, AND SO FORTH

For the purchase of horses within limits as to age, sex, and size to be prescribed by the Secretary of War for remounts for officers entitled to public mounts, for the United States Military Academy, and for such organizations and members of the military service as may be required to be mounted, and for all expenses incident to such purchases (including \$150,000 for encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the Army, in cooperation with the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, including the purchase of animals for breeding purposes and their maintenance), \$500,000: *Provided*, That the number of horses purchased under this appropriation shall be limited to the actual needs of the mounted service, including reasonable provision for remounts. When practicable, horses shall be purchased in open market at all military posts or stations, when needed, within a maximum price to be fixed by the Secretary of War: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any horse below the standard set by Army Regulations for Cavalry and Artillery horses,

Transporting dependents, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Cost restriction.

Boats, etc.

Vehicles, draft and pack animals, etc.

Travel allowances.

National Guard on discharge.  
Vol. 31, p. 902.  
Vol. 42, p. 1021.

Motor vehicle restriction

Amount for purchase or exchange of motor vehicles.

*Proviso.*  
Limit for passenger vehicles.

Horses.

Purchase, etc.

Encouraging breeding of riding horses.

*Provisos.*  
Number limited.

Open-market purchases.

Standard required.

Native horses in China. except when purchased as remounts or for instruction of cadets at the United States Military Academy, except that not to exceed \$3,000 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of native Chinese horses of specifications to be approved by the Secretary of War for the actual needs of the American Forces in China: *And provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for polo ponies except for West Point Military Academy, and such ponies shall not be used at any other place: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and under such rules and regulations as he may prescribe, accept donations of animals for breeding and donations of money or other property to be used as prizes or awards at agricultural fairs, horse shows, and similar exhibitions, in order to encourage the breeding of riding horses suitable for Army purposes: *And provided further*, That the Secretary of War shall report annually to Congress, at the commencement of each session, a statement of all expenditures under this appropriation, and full particulars of means adopted and carried into effect for the encouragement of the breeding of riding horses suitable for the military service.

## Military posts.

## MILITARY POSTS

Construction, etc., of buildings.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, \$100.

## Fort Porter, N. Y.

## FORT PORTER, NEW YORK, MILITARY POST OR RESERVATION

Sale of site, etc., of military post at, authorized.

Whenever in the opinion of the President, the lands and improvements or any portion of them of the military post or reservation at Fort Porter, New York, are no longer necessary for military purposes, he may, in his discretion, cause to be appraised and sold in one or more parts that portion of such real property to which the United States holds a fee simple title, under such regulations as to public notice and terms and conditions of sale as he may prescribe and the proceeds to be deposited in the Treasury: *Provided*, That not exceeding \$400,000 of the proceeds of such sale or sales is hereby appropriated for the construction of barracks and quarters or other buildings and utilities to accommodate a battalion of Infantry upon another Government-owned military post or reservation within the Second Corps Area: *Provided further*, That the provisions of section 1136 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to the structures authorized herein: *Provided further*, That the President is authorized to reconvey to the State of New York such portions of the military post at Fort Porter that were originally donated by the State of New York, when, in his opinion, such land is no longer needed for military purposes.

Deposit of proceeds.

*Proviso.*  
Amount from proceeds for constructing Infantry barracks, etc.

Estimates, etc., not required.

R. S., sec. 1136, p. 206.

Reconveyance to New York of land originally donated by.

## Hawaii.

## MILITARY POSTS, HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Construction, etc., of buildings at posts.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, \$100.

## Panama Canal.

## MILITARY POSTS, PANAMA CANAL

Construction, etc., of buildings at posts.

For the construction and enlargement at military posts of such buildings as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, including all appurtenances thereto, \$100.

## BARRACKS AND QUARTERS

For construction, repair, and rental of barracks, quarters, stables, storehouses, magazines, administration and office buildings, sheds, shops, garages, reclamation plants, and other buildings necessary for the shelter of the Army and its property, including retired officers and enlisted men when ordered to active duty; for rental of grounds for military purposes, of recruiting stations, and of lodgings for recruits and applicants for enlistment; for repair of such furniture for Government-owned officers' quarters and officers' messes as may be approved by the Secretary of War; for wall lockers, refrigerators, screen doors, window screens, storm doors and sash, window shades, and flooring and framing for tents, \$4,250,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for rental of offices, garages, and stables for military attachés: *Provided further*, That \$29,500, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be used for repairing buildings within the old fort at Fort Ontario, New York, and placing them in habitable condition: *Provided further*, That \$3,500 of this appropriation shall be available for the purchase of approximately forty-three and six-tenths acres of land opposite the Fort Reno, Oklahoma, pumping plant, to be used in an effort to straighten the course of the North Canadian River.

Barracks and quarters.

Construction, repairs, etc.

Rentals.

*Proviso.*  
Rent for military attachés.Fort Ontario, N. Y.  
Repairs of buildings at old.Fort Reno, Okla.  
Purchase of additional land opposite.

## BARRACKS AND QUARTERS, PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Continuing the work of providing for the proper shelter and protection of officers and enlisted men of the Army of the United States lawfully on duty in the Philippine Islands, including repairs and payment of rents, the acquisition of title to building sites, and such additions to existing military reservations as may be necessary, and including also shelter for the animals and supplies and all other buildings necessary for post administration purposes, and for shelter and repair thereof, and rentals for United States troops in China, \$250,000: *Provided*, That no part of the said sum shall be expended for the construction of quarters for officers of the Army except in case of emergency with the approval of the Secretary of War, in which case the total cost, including the heating and plumbing apparatus, wiring, and fixtures, shall not exceed in the case of quarters of a general officer the sum of \$8,000, of a colonel or officer above the rank of captain, \$6,000, and an officer of and below the rank of captain, \$4,000.

Philippine Islands.

Shelter of troops in.

Rentals in China.

*Proviso.*  
Construction of officers' quarters limited.

Water, sewers, etc., at posts.

**WATER AND SEWERS AT MILITARY POSTS:** For procuring and introducing water to buildings and premises at military posts and stations; for the installation and extension of plumbing within buildings where the same is not specifically provided for in other appropriations; for the purchase and repair of fire apparatus, including fire-alarm systems; for the disposal of sewage, and expenses incident thereto; for repairs to water and sewer systems and plumbing; and for hire of employees, \$2,450,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$50,000 of this appropriation shall be expended for new construction work.

*Proviso.*  
New construction limited.

## ROADS, WALKS, WHARVES, AND DRAINAGE

Roads, wharves, etc.

For the construction and repair by the Quartermaster Corps of roads, walks, and wharves; for the pay of employees; for the disposal of drainage; for dredging channels; and for care and improvement of grounds at military posts and stations, \$849,381: *Provided*, That none of the funds appropriated or made available under this Act shall be used for the permanent construction of

Construction, repairs, etc.

*Proviso.*  
Cantonments, etc., excluded.

any new roads, walks, or wharves connected with any of the National Army cantonments or National Guard camps.

Shooting galleries  
and ranges.

#### SHOOTING GALLERIES AND RANGES

Expenses of.

For shelter, grounds, observation towers, shooting galleries, ranges for small-arms target practice, machine-gun practice, field, mobile, and railway artillery practice, repairs, and expenses incident thereto, including flour for paste for marking targets, hire of employees, such ranges and galleries to be open as far as practicable to the National Guard and organized rifle clubs under regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War, \$36,900.

Rent.

#### RENT OF BUILDINGS, QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Buildings in the Dis-  
trict.  
Proviso.  
Restriction.

For rent of buildings and parts of buildings in the District of Columbia for military purposes, \$32,982: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall not be available if space is provided by the Public Buildings Commission in Government-owned buildings.

Fort Monroe, Va.

#### SEWERAGE SYSTEM, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Wharf.

For repair and maintenance of wharf and apron of wharf, including all necessary labor and material therefor, fuel for waiting rooms; water, brooms, and shovels, \$20,280; for one-third of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$6,760.

Roads.

For rakes, shovels, and brooms; repairs to roadway, pavements, macadam and asphalt block; repairs to street crossings; repairs to street drains, and labor for cleaning roads, \$8,469; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$5,646.

Sewers, etc.

For waste, oil, motor and pump repairs, sewer pipe, cement, brick, stone, supplies, and personal services, \$6,690; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$4,460.

Hospitals.

#### CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF HOSPITALS

Construction, repairs,  
etc.

For construction and repair of hospitals at military posts already established and occupied, including all expenditures for construction and repairs required at the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and for the construction and repair of general hospitals and expenses incident thereto, and for additions needed to meet the requirements of increased garrisons, and for temporary hospitals in standing camps and cantonments; for the alteration of permanent buildings at posts for use as hospitals, construction and repair of temporary hospital buildings at permanent posts, construction and repair of temporary general hospitals, rental or purchase of grounds, and rental and alteration of buildings for use for hospital purposes in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, including necessary temporary quarters for hospital personnel, out-buildings, heating and laundry apparatus, plumbing, water and sewers, and electric work, cooking apparatus, and roads and walks for the same, \$440,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for the construction of new hospitals.

Temporary camp  
hospitals.

Rentals, etc.

Proviso.  
New construction  
work forbidden.

Quartermaster Gen-  
eral's Office.

#### OFFICE OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$584,520.

Technical experts,  
etc.

In addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Quartermaster General, the services of technical ex-

perts and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be paid from the appropriation for "Incidental Expenses of the Army": *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$16,300, and there shall be included in the Budget for each fiscal year a statement of the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

*Proviso.  
Limit.*

## SIGNAL CORPS

Signal Corps.

### SIGNAL SERVICE OF THE ARMY

Signal Service.

Telegraph and telephone systems: Purchase, equipment, operation, and repair of military telegraph, telephone, radio, cable, and signaling systems; signal equipment and stores, heliographs, signal lanterns, flags, and other necessary instruments; wind vanes, barometers, anemometers, thermometers, and other meteorological instruments; photographic and cinematographic work performed for the Army by the Signal Corps; motor cycles, motor-driven and other vehicles for technical and official purposes in connection with the construction, operation, and maintenance of communication or signaling systems, and supplies for their operation and maintenance; professional and scientific books of reference, pamphlets, periodicals, newspapers, and maps for use in the office of the Chief Signal Officer and the Signal Corps School, Camp Alfred Vail, New Jersey; telephone apparatus, including rental and payment for commercial, exchange, message, trunk-line, long-distance, and leased-line telephone service at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, excepting local telephone service for the various bureaus of the War Department in the District of Columbia, and toll messages pertaining to the office of the Secretary of War; electric time service; the rental of commercial telegraph lines and equipment and their operation at or connecting any post, camp, cantonment, depot, arsenal, headquarters, hospital, aviation station, or other office or station of the Army, including payment for official individual telegraph messages transmitted over commercial lines; electrical installations and maintenance thereof at military posts, cantonments, camps, and stations of the Army, fire control and direction apparatus and material for Field Artillery; salaries of civilian employees, including those necessary as instructors at vocational schools; supplies, general repairs, reserve supplies, and other expenses connected with the collecting and transmitting of information for the Army by telegraph or otherwise; experimental investigation, research, purchase, and development or improvements in apparatus, and maintenance of signaling and accessories thereto, including patent rights and other rights thereto, including machines, instruments, and other equipment for laboratory and repair purposes; tuition, laboratory fees, and so forth, for Signal Corps officers detailed to civilian technical schools for the purpose of pursuing technical courses of instruction along Signal Corps lines; lease, alteration, and repair of such buildings required for storing or guarding Signal Corps supplies, equipment, and personnel when not otherwise provided for, including the land therefor, the introduction of water, electric light and power, sewerage, grading, roads and walks, and other equipment required, \$1,927,970.

Telegraph and telephone systems.  
Purchase, operation, etc.

Telephones.

Exception.

Electrical installations at posts, etc.

Civilian employees.

Experimental research, etc.

Buildings for supplies.

### SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fire-control operation.  
Seacoast defenses.  
United States.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, \$144,576.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Insular possessions. For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at sea-coast defenses, insular possessions, \$26,000.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal. For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at sea-coast defenses, Panama Canal, \$10,000.

Chief Signal Officer's Office.

## OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$57,000.

Draftsmen, etc., paid from other appropriations.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the Signal Office to carry into effect the various appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, and, for the Signal Service of the Army, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the Signal Office: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$35,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

*Proviso.*  
Limit, etc.

Air Service.

## AIR SERVICE

## AIR SERVICE, ARMY

Designated purposes.  
Flying and balloon schools, etc.

Aircraft operation, construction, etc.

Landing, etc., runways.

Helium gas production.

Civilian employees, etc.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of aircraft, etc.

For creating, maintaining, and operating at established flying schools and balloon schools courses of instruction for officers, students, and enlisted men, including cost of equipment and supplies necessary for instruction, purchase of tools, equipment, materials, machines, textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments and materials for theoretical and practical instruction; for maintenance, repair, storage, and operation of airships, war balloons, and other aerial machines, including instruments, materials, gas plants, hangars, and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith and the establishment of landing and take-off runways; for purchase of supplies for securing, developing, printing, and reproducing photographs in connection with aerial photography; improvement, equipment, maintenance, and operation of plants for testing and experimental work, and procuring and introducing water, electric light and power, gas and sewerage, including maintenance, operation, and repair of such utilities at such plants; for the acquisition of land or interest in land by purchase, lease, or condemnation where necessary to explore for, procure, or reserve helium gas, and also for the purchase, manufacture, construction, maintenance, and operation of plants for the production thereof and experimentation therewith; salaries and wages of civilian employees as may be necessary, and payment of their traveling and other necessary expenses as authorized by existing law; transportation of materials in connection with consolidation of Air Service activities; experimental investigation and purchase and development of new types of aircraft, accessories thereto, and aviation engines, including licenses for patents and design rights thereto, and plans, drawings, and specifications thereof; for the purchase, manufacture, and construction of airships, balloons, and other aerial ma-

chines, including instruments, gas plants, hangars, and repair shops, and appliances of every sort and description necessary for the operation, construction, or equipment of all types of aircraft, and all necessary spare parts and equipment connected therewith; for the marking of military airways where the purchase of land is not involved; for the purchase, manufacture, and issue of special clothing, wearing apparel, and similar equipment for aviation purposes; for all necessary expenses connected with the sale or disposal of surplus or obsolete aeronautical equipment, and the rental of buildings, and other facilities for the handling or storage of such equipment; for the services of such consulting engineers at experimental stations of the Air Service as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, including necessary traveling expenses; purchase of special apparatus and appliances, repairs and replacements of same used in connection with special scientific medical research in the Air Service; for maintenance and operation of such Air Service printing plants outside of the District of Columbia as may be authorized in accordance with law; for publications, station libraries, special furniture, supplies and equipment for offices, shops, and laboratories; for special services, including the salvaging of wrecked aircraft, \$14,700,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$2,690,000 from this appropriation may be expended for pay and expenses of civilian employees other than those employed in experimental and research work; not exceeding \$500,000 may be expended for experimentation, conservation, and production of helium; not exceeding \$2,730,000 may be expended for experimental and research work with airplanes or lighter-than-air craft and their equipment, including the pay of necessary civilian employees; not exceeding \$400,000 may be expended for the production of lighter-than-air equipment; not exceeding \$300,000 may be expended for improvement of stations, hangars, and gas plants for the Regular Army and for such other markings and fuel supply stations and temporary shelter as may be necessary; not less than \$4,400,000 shall be expended for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories; not more than \$4,000 may be expended for settlement of claims (not exceeding \$250 each) for damages to persons and private property resulting from the operation of aircraft at home and abroad when each claim is substantiated by a survey report of a board of officers appointed by the commanding officer of the nearest aviation post and approved by the Chief of Air Service and the Secretary of War; not less than \$50,000 of this amount shall be used for the conduct of airplane bombing tests against obsolete vessels moving under their own power: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Navy and the United States Shipping Board or the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation are hereby directed to transfer to the War Department for this purpose not to exceed two obsolete naval craft and two obsolete Shipping Board or United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation vessels, respectively, of such types as may be designated by the President, for the purpose set forth herein; and not exceeding \$500,000 shall be available immediately toward the transfer of the testing and experimental plant of the Air Service now located at McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, and the reestablishment thereof on a permanent site in the same vicinity, including the preparation of grounds, construction of buildings, installation of roadways and utilities, and all other expenses of whatever character connected with this project, provided that such a site, satisfactory to the Secretary of War and on terms approved by him, is provided for this purpose without cost to the Government: *Provided further*, That the limitations contained in sections 1136 and 3734 of the Revised Statutes shall not apply to the work con-

Marking military airways, etc.

Disposal of surplus equipment, etc.

Consulting engineers.

Outside printing, supplies, etc.

Special services.

*Proviso.*  
Allotment for designated purposes.

New airplanes, etc.

Airplane bombing tests.

Transfer for, of obsolete Navy and Shipping Board vessels.

McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Expenses transferring, to new site.

Building restrictions not applicable.

R. S., secs. 1136, 3734, pp. 206, 737.



Fee simple required. nected with this project: *And provided further*, That no part of said sum of \$500,000 shall be expended for buildings or improvements on land not owned in fee simple by the United States: *Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated under this title shall be used for the purpose of giving exhibition flights to the public other than those under the control and direction of the War Department, and if such flights are given by Army personnel upon other than Government fields a bond of indemnity, in such sum as the Secretary of War may require for damages to person or property, shall be furnished the Government by the parties desiring the exhibition: *Provided further*, That in addition to the amount herein appropriated and specified for expenditure for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts and accessories, the Chief of the Air Service, when authorized by the Secretary of War, may enter into contracts for the production and purchase of new airplanes and their equipment, spare parts, and accessories to an amount not in excess of \$2,150,000, and his action in so doing shall be deemed a contractual obligation of the Federal Government for the payment of the cost thereof. Authorization as herein granted for the acquisition of land or interest in land by purchase, lease, or condemnation where necessary to explore for, procure, or reserve helium gas, and also for the purchase, manufacture, construction, maintenance, and operation of plants for the production thereof and experiments therewith is likewise hereby granted to the Navy Department.

Periodicals, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Restriction on exhibition flights.

Additional amount authorized for new airplanes, etc.

Action of Secretary a contractual Federal obligation.  
Authorization for helium gas production, etc., extended to Navy.  
*Post*, p. 1110.

Incurred obligations.  
Balances of former appropriations continued until June 30, 1926.  
Vol. 42, p. 736.

The sum of \$203,255.95 of the appropriation for the Air Service for the fiscal year 1923 contained in the "Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1922, shall remain available until June 30, 1926, for the payment of obligations incurred under contracts executed prior to July 1, 1923.

Office of Chief of Air Service.

#### OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF AIR SERVICE

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$211,191.

Legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, etc., in Department Office.

The services of legal assistant, aeronautical engineers, skilled draftsmen, and such technical and other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Air Service to carry into effect the various appropriations for aeronautical purposes, to be paid from such appropriations, in addition to the foregoing employees appropriated for in the office of the Chief of Air Service: *Provided*, That the entire expenditure for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$80,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

*Proviso*.  
Limitation, etc.

Medical Department.

#### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

##### MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL DEPARTMENT

Medical and hospital supplies.

For the manufacture and purchase of medical and hospital supplies, including disinfectants, for military posts, camps, hospitals, hospital ships and transports, for laundry work for enlisted men and Army nurses while patients in a hospital, and supplies required for mosquito destruction in and about military posts in the Canal

Zone; for the purchase of veterinary supplies and hire of veterinary surgeons; for expenses of medical supply depots; for medical care and treatment not otherwise provided for, including care and subsistence in private hospitals of officers, enlisted men, and civilian employees of the Army, of applicants for enlistment, and of prisoners of war and other persons in military custody or confinement, when entitled thereto by law, regulation, or contract: *Provided*, That this shall not apply to officers and enlisted men who are treated in private hospitals or by civilian physicians while on furlough; for the proper care and treatment of epidemic and contagious diseases in the Army or at military posts or stations, including measures to prevent the spread thereof, and the payment of reasonable damages not otherwise provided for for bedding and clothing injured or destroyed in such prevention; for the pay of male and female nurses, not including the Army Nurse Corps, and of cooks and other civilians employed for the proper care of sick officers and soldiers, under such regulations fixing their number, qualifications, assignments, pay, and allowances as shall have been or shall be prescribed by the Secretary of War; for the pay of civilian physicians employed to examine physically applicants for enlistment and enlisted men and to render other professional services from time to time under proper authority; for the pay of other employees of the Medical Department; for tuition of officers of the Medical Department, including the Army Nurse Corps, under section 127-a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920; for the payment of express companies and local transfers employed directly by the Medical Department for the transportation of medical and hospital supplies, including bidders' samples and water for analysis; for supplies for use in teaching the art of cooking to the enlisted force of the Medical Department; for the supply of the Army and Navy Hospital at Hot Springs, Arkansas; for advertising, laundry, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses of the Medical Department, \$1,033,633: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be used for payment of any expense connected with the publication of the Medical and Surgical History of the War with Germany.

Private treatment.

*Provisos.*  
Not applicable if on furlough.

Contagious diseases expenses.

Tuition of officers and Nurse Corps.  
Vol. 41, p. 736.

Hot Springs Hospital, Ark.

Use for Medical and Surgical History of War with Germany, forbidden.

## HOSPITAL CARE, CANAL ZONE GARRISONS

For paying the Panama Canal such reasonable charges, exclusive of subsistence, as may be approved by the Secretary of War for caring in its hospitals for officers, enlisted men, military prisoners, and civilian employees of the Army admitted thereto upon the request of proper military authority, \$40,000: *Provided*, That the subsistence of the said patients, except commissioned officers, shall be paid to said hospitals out of the appropriation for subsistence of the Army at the rates provided therein for commutation of rations for enlisted patients in general hospitals.

Canal Zone.

Care of troops at Panama Canal hospitals.

*Proviso.*  
Subsistence payments.

## ARMY MEDICAL MUSEUM

For Army Medical Museum, preservation of specimens, and the preparation and purchase of new specimens, \$7,500.

Army Medical Museum.

Preserving, etc., specimens.

## LIBRARY, SURGEON GENERAL'S OFFICE

For the library of the Surgeon General's Office, including the purchase of the necessary books of reference and periodicals, \$20,000.

Library.

Purchase of books, etc.

Surgeon General's  
Office.

## OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$268,284.

Insular Affairs Bu-  
reau.

## BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Care of insane sol-  
diers.

### CARE OF INSANE FILIPINO SOLDIERS

In the Philippines.

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in the Philippine Islands of insane natives of the Philippine Islands, conformable to the Act of Congress approved May 11, 1908, \$900.

### CARE OF INSANE PORTO RICAN SOLDIERS

In Porto Rico.

For care, maintenance, and treatment at asylums in Porto Rico of insane Porto Rican soldiers of the Forty-second and Sixty-fifth Regiments of Infantry, \$50.

Office of Chief of In-  
sular Affairs.

## OFFICE OF CHIEF OF BUREAU OF INSULAR AFFAIRS

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$80,280.

Engineer Depart-  
ment.

## CORPS OF ENGINEERS

Depots.

### ENGINEER DEPOTS

Incidental expenses.

For incidental expenses for the depots, including fuel, lights, chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, pay of civilian clerks, mechanics, laborers, and other employees; for lumber and materials and for labor for packing and crating engineer supplies; repairs of, and for materials to repair, public buildings, machinery, and instruments, and for unforeseen expenses, \$97,210.

School.

### ENGINEER SCHOOL

Equipment, mainte-  
nance, etc.

For equipment and maintenance of the Engineer School, including purchase and repair of instruments, machinery, implements, models, boats, and materials for the use of the school and to provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction of Engineer officers and troops in their special duties as sappers and miners; for land mining, pontoniering, and signaling; for purchase and binding of scientific and professional works, papers, and periodicals treating on military engineering and scientific subjects; for textbooks and books of reference for the library of the United States Engineer School; for incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, hardware, machinery, and boats; for pay of civilian clerks, draftsmen, electricians, mechanics, and laborers; for compensation of civilian lecturers and for payment of tuition fees of not to exceed fifty student officers at civil technical institutions in addition to the 2 per centum of commissioned officers authorized to attend technical, professional, and other educational institutions as provided for in section 127a of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920; for unforeseen expenses; and for travel expenses of officers on journeys approved by the Secretary of War and made for the purpose of instruction: *Provided*, That the traveling expenses herein provided for shall be in lieu of mileage and other allowances; and for other absolutely necessary expenses:

Incidental expenses.

Tuition at civil insti-  
tutions.

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Travel expenses of  
officers.

*Provisos.*  
In lieu of mileage.

*Provided further*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation, \$26,000. Periodicals.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

## ENGINEER EQUIPMENT OF TROOPS

Equipment of troops.

For pontoon material, tools, instruments, supplies, and appliances required for use in the engineer equipment of troops, for military surveys, and for engineer operations in the field, including the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of the necessary motor cycles; the purchase and preparation of engineer manuals and for a reserve supply of above equipment, \$62,305. Material, supplies, etc.

## CIVILIAN ASSISTANTS TO ENGINEER OFFICERS

Civilian assistants.

For services of surveyors, survey parties, draftsmen, photographers, master laborers, clerks, and other employees to Engineer officers on the staffs of division, corps, and department commanders, \$46,620. Surveyors, etc.

## ENGINEER OPERATIONS IN THE FIELD

Field operations.

For expenses incident to military engineer operations in the field, including the purchase of material and a reserve of material for such operations, the rental of storehouses within and outside of the District of Columbia, the operation, maintenance, and repair of horse-drawn and motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles, and such expenses as are ordinarily provided for under appropriations for "Engineer depots," "Civilian assistants to Engineer officers," and "Military surveys and maps," \$75,735: *Provided*, That when to the interest of the Government, funds appropriated under this head may be used for the purchase of options on materials for use in engineer operations in the field: *Provided further*, That so much of this appropriation as is necessary to provide facilities for engineer training of troops may be expended for military construction work of a temporary character at camps and cantonments and at training areas, for training purposes only. Incidental expenses.

*Proviso.*  
Purchase of options on materials.

Temporary construction work for training.

## MILITARY SURVEYS AND MAPS

Military surveys and maps.

For the execution of topographic and other surveys, the securing of such extra topographic data as may be required, and the preparation and printing of maps required for military purposes, to be immediately available and remain available until December 31, 1926, \$52,600: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to secure the assistance, wherever practicable, of the United States Geological Survey, the Coast and Geodetic Survey, or other mapping agencies of the Government in this work and to allot funds therefor to them from this appropriation. Expenses of executing.

*Proviso.*  
Assistance of other offices.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications. Seacoast fortifications, United States.

For the preparation of plans for fortifications and other work of defense, \$10,000. Plans, etc.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, \$25,000. Gun and mortar batteries.

For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants at seacoast fortifications in the United States and the purchase and installation of searchlights for seacoast defenses in the United States, \$33,100. Installing electric plants and searchlights.

For construction and repair of sea walls, embankments, and bulkheads, \$525. Sea walls, etc.

<p>Preservation, etc.</p> <p>Submarine mine defense.</p> <p>Maintaining searchlights, electric plants, etc.</p>	<p>For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, and of structures for the submarine mine defense of the United States and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, \$273,744.</p> <p>For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications, and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, including the purchase of reserve lights, \$68,655.</p>
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<p>SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS</p>	
<p>Plans, etc.</p> <p>Installing electric plants and searchlights, Hawaii.</p> <p>Preservation, etc.</p> <p>Submarine mine defense.</p> <p>Maintaining searchlights, electric plants, etc.</p>	<p>For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense in the insular possessions, \$2,000.</p> <p>For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants and the purchase and installation of searchlights at the seacoast fortifications of the Hawaiian Islands, \$24,000.</p> <p>For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications, including structures for submarine mine defense, for which there may be no special appropriation available, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, in the insular possessions, \$73,595.</p> <p>For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for seacoast fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation in the insular possessions, \$34,000.</p>

<p>SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL</p>	
<p>Plans, etc.</p> <p>Seacoast batteries.</p> <p>Installing electric plants and searchlights.</p> <p>Preservation, etc.</p> <p>Submarine mine defense.</p> <p>Maintaining searchlights, electric plants, etc.</p>	<p>For preparation of plans for fortifications and other works of defense, including surveys for roads, Canal Zone, \$4,400.</p> <p>For the construction of seacoast batteries on the Canal Zone for defense of the Panama Canal, \$133,950.</p> <p>For the installation and replacement of electric light and power plants, and the purchase and installation of searchlights for the seacoast fortifications on the Canal Zone, \$24,000.</p> <p>For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications of the Panama Canal, for which there may be no special appropriation available, including structures erected for submarine mine defense, and for maintaining channels for access to submarine mine wharves, \$50,770.</p> <p>For maintenance and repair of searchlights and electric light and power equipment for fortifications and for tools, electrical and other supplies, and appliances to be used in their operation, \$30,000.</p>

<p>OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ENGINEERS</p>	
<p>Office of Chief of Engineers.</p> <p>Civilian personnel.</p> <p>Draftsmen, etc., payable from other appropriations.</p> <p>Proviso. Limit, etc.</p>	<p>Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," \$118,000.</p> <p>The services of skilled draftsmen, civil engineers, and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary, may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Engineers, to carry into effect the various appropriations for rivers and harbors, surveys, preparation for and the consideration of river and harbor estimates and bills, fortifications, engineer equipment of troops, engineer operations in the field, and other military purposes, to be paid from such appropriations: <i>Provided</i>, That the expenditures on this account for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$160,000; the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.</p>

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT

Ordnance Department.

## ORDNANCE SERVICE

Ordnance Service.

Current expenses.

For the current expenses of the Ordnance Department in connection with purchasing, receiving, storing, and issuing ordnance and ordnance stores, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, light, water, and advertising, stationery, typewriting and adding machines, including their exchange, and office furniture, tools, and instruments of service; for incidental expenses of the Ordnance Service and those attending practical trials and tests of ordnance small arms, and other ordnance stores; for instruction purposes; for publications for libraries of the Ordnance Department, including the Ordnance Office; subscriptions to periodicals, which may be paid for in advance; and payment for mechanical labor in the office of the Chief of Ordnance; and for maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled or horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles, \$1,185,000.

## ORDNANCE STORES, AMMUNITION

Ammunition.

For the development, manufacture, purchase, and maintenance of airplane bombs, pyrotechnics, grenades, ammunition for small arms, targets, and accessories for bomb, small arms, and machine-gun target practice; and ammunition for military salutes at Government establishments and institutions to which the issues of arms for salutes are authorized, \$1,000,000.

Manufacture of airplane bombs, ammunition for small arms, etc.

## MANUFACTURE OF ARMS

Manufacture of arms.

At arsenals for issue.

For manufacturing, repairing, procuring, and issuing arms at the national armories, \$389,000.

## ORDNANCE STORES AND SUPPLIES

Ordnance stores and supplies.

Preserving, etc.

For overhauling, cleaning, repairing, and preserving ordnance and ordnance stores in the hands of troops and at the arsenals, posts, and depots, except material for cleaning and preserving at places other than establishments under the direct control of the Chief of Ordnance; for purchase and manufacture of ordnance stores to fill requisitions of troops, \$120,000.

Purchase, etc., for issue.

## AUTOMATIC RIFLES

Automatic rifles.

For the purchase, manufacture, test, repair, and maintenance of automatic machine rifles, or other automatic or semiautomatic guns, including their mounts, sights, and equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, to remain available until June 30, 1927, \$188,000.

Purchase, manufacture, etc.

## TANKS

Tanks.

For the purchase, manufacture, test, maintenance, and repair of tanks and other self-propelled armored vehicles, to remain available until June 30, 1927, \$214,400.

Purchase, etc., of, and other armored vehicles.

## FIELD ARTILLERY ARMAMENT

Field Artillery.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$635,000.

Mountain, field, and siege cannon.

Ammunition for.	For purchase, manufacture, maintenance, and test of ammunition for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, the machinery necessary for its manufacture, and the necessary storage facilities, \$386,000.
Altering, etc., mobile artillery.	For alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, \$600,000.
Ammunition, etc., for practice.	For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$70,000.
Proving grounds.	PROVING GROUNDS, ARMY
Current expenses.	For current expenses of the ordnance proving grounds, comprising the maintenance of rail and water transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, and service of employees incidental to testing and proving ordnance and ordnance material, hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, purchase of instruments and articles required for testing and experimental work, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$190,000.
Rock Island Arsenal, III.	ROCK ISLAND BRIDGE, ROCK ISLAND, ILLINOIS
Bridges expenses.	For operating, repair, and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct, and maintenance and repair of the arsenal street connecting the bridges, \$43,150.
Testing machines.	TESTING MACHINES
Operating expenses.	For necessary professional and skilled labor, purchase of materials, tools, and appliances for operating the testing machines, for investigative test and tests of material in connection with the manufacturing work of the Ordnance Department and for instruments and materials for operating the chemical laboratory in connection therewith, and for maintenance of the establishment, \$25,000.
Arsenals.	REPAIRS OF ARSENALS
Repairs, etc.	For repairs and improvements of arsenals and depots, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, including machinery for manufacturing purposes in the arsenals, \$675,000.
Gauges, dies, and jigs.	GAUGES, DIES, AND JIGS FOR MANUFACTURE
Procuring, for armament manufacture.	For the development and procurement of gauges, dies, jigs, and other special aids and appliances, including specifications and detailed drawings, to carry out the purpose of section 123 of the National Defense Act, approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920, \$50,000.
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Seacoast defenses, United States.	SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES
Armament.	ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS
Seacoast cannon.	For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$407,000.
Ammunition for.	For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, and for modernizing projectiles on hand, including the

necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$180,000.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of subcaliber guns, ammunition, and other accessories for Seacoast Artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$50,000.

For alteration and maintenance of Seacoast Artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, \$300,000.

Ammunition, etc., for practice.

Altering, etc., sea-coast artillery.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$236,600.

For alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics, \$80,000.

Insular possessions.

Ammunition for sea-coast cannon.

Altering, etc., sea-coast artillery.

#### SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

For purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$100,000.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast and land defense cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture, \$200,000.

For the alteration and maintenance and installation of the Seacoast Artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, \$60,000.

Panama Canal.

Seacoast cannon.

Ammunition for.

Altering, etc., sea-coast artillery.

#### OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ORDNANCE

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$159,652.

The services of skilled draftsmen and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of Ordnance to carry into effect the various appropriations for the armament of fortifications and for the arming and equipping of the National Guard, to be paid from such appropriations: *Provided*, That the entire expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$260,000, and the Secretary of War shall each year, in the Budget, report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Office of Chief of Ordnance.

Civilian personnel.

Draftsmen, etc., from other appropriations.

*Proviso.*  
Limit, etc.

#### CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

##### ARMY

For purchase, manufacture, and test of chemical warfare gases or other toxic substances, gas masks, or other offensive or defensive materials or appliances required for gas-warfare purposes, including all necessary investigations, research, design, experimentation, and operations connected therewith; purchase of chemicals, special scientific and technical apparatus and instruments; construction, maintenance, and repair of plants, buildings, and equipment, and the machinery therefor; receiving, storing, and issuing of supplies, comprising police and office duties, rents, tolls, fuel, gasoline, lubricants, paints and oils, rope and cordage, light, water, advertising, sta-

Chemical Warfare Service.

Purchase, manufacture, etc., of gases.

Plants, buildings, machinery, etc.



tionery, typewriting and adding machines, including their exchange, office furniture, tools, and instruments; for incidental expenses; for civilian employees; for libraries of the Chemical Warfare Service and subscriptions to periodicals which may be paid for in advance; for expenses incidental to the organization, training, and equipment of special gas troops not otherwise provided for, including the training of the Army in chemical warfare, both offensive and defensive, together with the necessary schools, tactical demonstrations, and maneuvers; for current expenses of chemical projectile filling plants and proving grounds, including construction and maintenance of rail transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, \$907,980, of which sum not more than \$25,000 may be used in completing agricultural experiments in exterminating the cotton boll weevil.

Organizing special  
gas troops.

Current expenses.

Exterminating cot-  
ton boll weevil.

Office, Chief of  
Chemical Warfare  
Service.

Civilian personnel.

Chemists, etc., for  
office in the Depart-  
ment.

*Proviso.*  
Limit, etc.

#### OFFICE OF CHIEF OF CHEMICAL WARFARE SERVICE

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "The Classification Act of 1923," \$21,420.

The services of chemists and such other services as the Secretary of War may deem necessary may be employed only in the office of the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service to carry into effect the appropriation for Chemical Warfare Service, to be paid from such appropriation: *Provided*, That the total expenditures for this purpose for the fiscal year 1926 shall not exceed \$19,160, and the Secretary of War shall each year in the Budget report to Congress the number of persons so employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

#### CHIEF OF INFANTRY

##### ARMY

Infantry School, Fort  
Benning, Ga.

#### INFANTRY SCHOOL, FORT BENNING, GEORGIA

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers; instruments and material for instruction, employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services, and for the necessary expenses of instruction at the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, \$37,620.

Tank Service.

#### TANK SERVICE

Civilian employees.

For payment of the necessary civilian employees to assist in handling the clerical work in the office of the tank center, tank schools, and the various tank organization headquarters, including the office of the chief of Infantry; and for the payment of the necessary mechanics to assist in repairing and preserving tanks in the hands of tank units, \$26,840.

Tank schools.

Incidental expenses in connection with the operation of the tank schools, \$1,000.

#### CHIEF OF CAVALRY

Cavalry School, Fort  
Riley, Kans.

#### CAVALRY SCHOOL, FORT RILEY, KANSAS

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and materials for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Cavalry School, Fort Riley, Kansas, \$19,080.

## CHIEF OF FIELD ARTILLERY

## FIELD ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA

Field Artillery  
School, Fort Sill, Okla.

Instruction expenses.

For the purchase of textbooks, books of reference, scientific and professional papers, instruments, and material for instruction; employment of temporary, technical, special, and clerical services; and for other necessary expenses of instruction at the Field Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, \$18,820.

## INSTRUCTION IN FIELD ARTILLERY ACTIVITIES

Field Artillery ac-  
tivities.Instruction at bri-  
gade firing centers.

To provide means for the theoretical and practical instruction in Field Artillery activities at the two brigade firing centers at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, by the purchase of modern instruments and material for theoretical and practical instruction, for the tuition of officers detailed as students at civil educational institutions, and for all other necessary expenses, to be allotted in such proportion as may, in the opinion of the Secretary of War, be for the best interests of the service, \$4,000.

## CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

## COAST ARTILLERY SCHOOL, FORT MONROE, VIRGINIA

Chief of Coast Artil-  
lery.Coast Artillery  
School, Fort Monroe,  
Va.

Instruction expenses.

For purchase of engines, generators, motors, machines, measuring and nautical instruments, special apparatus, and materials and for experimental purposes for the engineering and artillery and military art departments and enlisted specialists division; for purchase and binding of professional books treating of military and scientific subjects for library, for use of school, and for temporary use in coast defenses; for incidental expenses of the school, including chemicals, stationery, printing and binding; hardware; materials; cost of special instruction of officers detailed as instructors; employment of temporary, technical, or special services; for office furniture and fixtures, machinery, and motor trucks; and unforeseen expenses; in all \$27,740: *Provided*, That section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign and professional newspapers and periodicals to be paid for from this appropriation: *Provided further*, That purchase and exchange of typewriting machines, to be paid for from this appropriation, may be made at the special price allowed to schools teaching stenography and typewriting without obligating typewriter companies to supply these machines to all departments of the Government at the same price.

*Provided*,  
Periodicals, etc.  
R. S., sec. 3648, p.  
718.

Special typewriters,  
etc.

## SEACOAST DEFENSES, UNITED STATES

Fortifications.  
Seacoast defenses,  
United States.  
Constructing fire con-  
trol stations, etc.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, \$80,800.

Range finders, etc.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of submarine-mine material, and other accessories for submarine-mine practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$3,000.

Accessories for sub-  
marine mine practice.

Submarine supplies,  
etc.  
Fort Totten, N. Y.

For maintenance of submarine-mine material within the limits of continental United States; purchase of necessary machinery, tools, and implements for the repair shop of the torpedo depot, United States Army, at Fort Totten, New York, and for torpedo depot administration and experimental work, \$31,100.

War instruction material.

For maintenance of Coast Artillery war-instruction material at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor, \$1,000.

Insular possessions.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, INSULAR POSSESSIONS

Constructing fire control stations, Hawaii.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of Coast Artillery; purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture in the Hawaiian Islands, \$40,000.

Range finders, etc.

Submarine mine supplies.

For maintenance of the submarine mine material in the insular possessions, \$10,000.

Panama Canal.

SEACOAST DEFENSES, PANAMA CANAL

Constructing fire control stations, etc.

For the construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast-signal apparatus, subaqueous, sound, and flash ranging apparatus, including their development, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery, purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture, \$85,000.

Range finders, etc.

Submarine mine supplies.

For alteration, maintenance, and repair of submarine mine material, \$3,000.

Purchase of mines, etc.

For purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them, \$2,000.

Office of Chief of Coast Artillery.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF COAST ARTILLERY

Civilian personnel.

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with the Classification Act of 1923, \$23,880.

Military Academy.

UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

Pay.

PAY OF MILITARY ACADEMY

Professors, etc.

Permanent Establishment: For eight professors, \$30,500; chaplain, \$2,750; constructing quartermaster, in addition to his regular pay, \$1,000; additional pay of professors and officers for length of service, \$12,600; subsistence allowance of professors and officers, \$4,161; in all, \$51,011.

Cadets.

For one thousand two hundred cadets, \$936,000.

Civilian employees.

Proviseo.

Pay of organist.

Civilians: For pay of employees, \$240,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$3,000 of this amount shall be used for pay of the organist, in addition to his present allowances.

All of the money hereinbefore appropriated for pay of the Military Academy shall be disbursed and accounted for as pay of the Military Academy, and for that purpose shall constitute one fund.

The civilian instructors employed in the departments of modern languages and tactics shall be entitled to public quarters, fuel, and light.

#### MAINTENANCE, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

For text and reference books for instruction; increase and expense of library (not exceeding \$7,000); office equipment and supplies; stationery, blank books, forms, printing and binding, and periodicals; diplomas for graduates (not exceeding \$1,100), to be immediately available; expenses of lectures; apparatus, equipment, supplies, and materials for purposes of instruction and athletics, and maintenance and repair thereof; musical instruments and maintenance of band; care and maintenance of organ; equipment for cadet mess; postage, telephones and telegrams; freight and expressage; transportation of cadets and accepted cadets from their homes to the Military Academy and discharged cadets, including reimbursement of traveling expenses; for payment of commutation of rations for the cadets of the United States Military Academy in lieu of the regular established ration; maintenance of children's school (not exceeding \$8,800); contingencies for superintendent of the academy (not to exceed \$3,000); expenses of the members of the Board of Visitors (not exceeding \$750); contingent fund, to be expended under the direction of the Academic Board (not exceeding \$500); improvement, repair, and maintenance of buildings and grounds (including roads, walls, and fences); shooting galleries and ranges; cooking, heating, and lighting apparatus and fixtures and operation and maintenance thereof; maintenance of water, sewer, and plumbing systems; maintenance of and repairs to cadet camp; fire extinguishing apparatus; machinery and tools and repair of same; maintenance, repair, and operation of an automobile and one motor truck; policing buildings and grounds; furniture for official purposes at the academy, and repair and maintenance thereof; fuel for heat, light, and power; and other necessary incidental expenses in the discretion of the superintendent; in all, \$1,006,920.

#### PUBLIC WORKS, UNITED STATES MILITARY ACADEMY

For continuing the construction of a new mess hall, cadet store, dormitories, and drawing academy, \$350,000.

Section 3648, Revised Statutes, shall not apply to subscriptions for foreign, professional, and other newspapers and periodicals to be paid from any of the foregoing appropriations for the Military Academy.

The Secretary of War is hereby directed to turn over to the United States Military Academy without expense all such surplus material as may be available and necessary for the construction of buildings; also surplus tools and material required for use in the instruction of cadets at the academy: *Provided*, That the constructing quartermaster, United States Military Academy, is hereby exempted from all laws and regulations relative to employment and to granting leaves of absence to employees with pay while employed on construction work at the Military Academy: *Provided further*, That the funds appropriated herein for the United States Military Academy may be expended without advertising when in the opinion of the responsible constructing officer and the superintendent it is more economical and advantageous to the Government to dispense with advertising.

Disbursing and accounting as one fund.

Quarters, etc., for civilian instructors.

Maintenance.

Designated expenses.

Board of Visitors.

Public works.

Constructing designated buildings.

Periodicals, etc.

R. S., sec. 3648, p. 718.

Army surplus material, etc., transferred without expense, for construction, etc.

*Provisos.*  
Leaves of absence to employees.

Expenditures without advertising permitted.

## Militia Bureau.

## MILITIA BUREAU

National Guard,  
arming, etc.

## NATIONAL GUARD

## ARMING, EQUIPPING, AND TRAINING THE NATIONAL GUARD

Forage, etc. for ani-  
mals.  
Use of balances.  
Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For procurement of forage, bedding, and so forth, for animals used by the National Guard, \$1,444,905, and in addition thereto the sum of \$16,000 from the unexpended balances of the appropriations for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Care of animals.

For compensation of help for care of materials, animals, and equipment, \$2,760,000.

Instruction camps.

Use of balances.

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For expenses, camps of instruction, \$9,900,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$635,000 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Service school in  
struction.

Use of balances.

Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For expenses, selected officers and enlisted men, military service schools, \$325,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$15,500 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Property, etc., offi-  
cers.

Use of balances.

Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For pay of property and disbursing officers for the United States, \$72,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$1,800 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Equipment and in-  
struction expenses.

For general expenses, equipment and instruction, National Guard, \$900,000.

Travel, Army officers.

For travel of officers and noncommissioned officers of the Regular Army in connection with the National Guard, \$375,000.

Transporting sup-  
plies.

Use of balances.

Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For transportation of equipment and supplies, \$350,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$31,250 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

Army enlisted men.

For expenses of enlisted men of the Regular Army on duty with the National Guard, including the hiring of quarters in kind, \$500,000.

Pay, armory drills.

Use of balances.

Vol. 42, p. 1410.

For pay of National Guard (armory drills), \$9,990,000, and in addition thereto the sum of \$968,750 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose.

Field service.

ARMS, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT, AND SO FORTH, FOR FIELD SERVICE,  
NATIONAL GUARDProcuring arms,  
equipments, etc., for  
issue.Requests from gov-  
ernors, etc.

To procure by purchase or manufacture and issue from time to time to the National Guard, upon requisition of the governors of the several States and Territories, or the commanding general, National Guard of the District of Columbia, such military equipment and stores of all kinds and a reserve supply thereof as are necessary to arm, uniform, and equip for field service the National Guard of the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia, and to repair such of the aforementioned articles of equipage and military stores as are or may become damaged when, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, such repair may be

determined to be an economical measure and as necessary for their proper preservation and use, \$3,119,281, and in addition thereto the sum of \$62,500 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is hereby directed to issue from surplus or reserve stores and material on hand and purchased for the United States Army such articles of clothing and equipment and Field Artillery, Engineer, and Signal material and ammunition as may be needed by the National Guard organized under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for making further and more effectual provision for the national defense, and for other purposes," approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920. This issue shall be made without charge against militia appropriations except for actual expenses incident to such issue.

The mounted, motorized, air, medical, and tank units and motor transport, military police, wagon and service companies of the National Guard shall be so reduced that the appropriations made in this Act shall cover the entire cost of maintenance of such units for the National Guard during the fiscal year 1926.

#### MILITIA BUREAU, WAR DEPARTMENT

Salaries: For personal services in the District of Columbia in accordance with "the Classification Act of 1923," \$127,560, and in addition thereto the sum of \$12,000 from the unexpended balances of the appropriation for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, 1924," is continued and made available for this purpose during the fiscal year 1926.

The appropriations herein made for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard" shall be available until December 31, 1926.

The unexpended balances of the appropriations for "Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard" for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, are continued and made available until December 31, 1925.

#### ORGANIZED RESERVES

Officers' Reserve Corps: For pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for not exceeding fifteen days' training, \$2,293,500; for pay and allowances of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps on active duty for more than fifteen days in accordance with law, \$400,000; for mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling expenses, or per diem allowances in lieu thereof as authorized by law, \$449,300: *Provided*, That the mileage allowance to members of the Officers' Reserve Corps when called into active service for training for fifteen days or less shall not exceed 4 cents per mile: *Provided further*, That officers performing travel on Government-owned transports shall be entitled only to reimbursement of actual and necessary expenses incurred; in all, \$3,142,800.

Enlisted Reserve Corps: For pay, transportation, subsistence, and clothing, \$50,000.

Correspondence courses: For conducting correspondence courses for instruction of members of the Reserve Corps, including necessary supplies, procurement of maps and textbooks, and transportation, \$17,000.

Manuals: For purchase of training manuals, \$15,000.

Use of balances.  
Vol. 42, p. 1410.

*Proviso.*  
Clothing, equipments, etc., from surplus Army stores.

Vol. 39, p. 197.

Vol. 41, p. 780.  
Without charge to militia appropriations.

Reduction of mounted, etc., units.

Militia Bureau.

Civilian personnel.  
Balances continued.  
Vol. 42, p. 1410.

Appropriations available until December 31, 1926.

Unexpended balances for 1925 continued available until December 31, 1925.  
*Ante*, p. 505.

Organized Reserves.

Officers' Reserve Corps.  
Pay, etc., for active duty.

*Provisos.*  
Mileage when training.

Limit when Government transports used.

Enlisted Reserve Corps.  
Pay, etc.

Correspondence instruction courses.

Training manuals.

Headquarters and training camps.  
Establishment, maintenance, etc.

Medical and hospital treatment, etc., if injured in line of duty.

Burial expenses, etc.  
Public Laws, 1st sess., p. 364.

*Proviso.*  
Divisional, etc., headquarters.

Other funds not to be used.

Period of pay for officers.

General Staff duty.  
Vol. 41, pp. 760, 765.  
Other details.

Vol. 41, p. 776.

*Proviso.*  
Medical Reserve Corps for Veterans' Bureau patients in Army hospitals.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps.

Quartermaster supplies, etc., to units of.

Expenses of training camps.

Headquarters and camps: For establishment, maintenance, and operation of divisional and regimental headquarters and of camps for training of the Organized Reserves; for miscellaneous expenses incident to the administration of the Organized Reserves, including the maintenance and operation of motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicles; for transportation of baggage, including packing and crating, of reserve officers on active duty for not less than six months; for medical and hospital treatment, continuation of pay and allowances not to exceed six months, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Officers' Reserve Corps and Enlisted Reserve Corps of the Army injured in line of duty while on active duty under proper orders or while voluntarily participating in aerial flights in Government-owned aircraft by proper authority as an incident to their military training, and for the preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Organized Reserves who die while on active duty, as provided in section 4 of the Act of June 3, 1924, \$450,000: *Provided*, That not to exceed \$100,000 of this amount may be used for establishment and maintenance of divisional and regimental headquarters.

None of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding shall be used for expenses in connection with the Organized Reserves, but available supplies and existing facilities at military posts shall be utilized to the fullest extent possible.

No portion of this appropriation shall be expended for the pay of a reserve officer on active duty for a longer period than fifteen days, except such as may be detailed for duty with the War Department General Staff under section 3a and section 5 (b) of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920, or who may be detailed for courses of instruction at the general or special service schools of the Army, or who may be detailed for duty as instructors at civilian military training camps, appropriated for in this Act, or who may be detailed for duty with tactical units of the Air Service, as provided in section 37a of the Army Reorganization Act approved June 4, 1920: *Provided*, That the pay and allowances of such additional officers and nurses of the Medical Reserve Corps as are required to supplement the like officers and nurses of the Regular Army in the care of beneficiaries of the United States Veterans' Bureau treated in Army hospitals may be paid from the funds allotted to the War Department by that bureau under existing law.

#### RESERVE OFFICERS' TRAINING CORPS

For the procurement, maintenance, and issue, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to institutions at which one or more units of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps are maintained, of such public animals, means of transportation, supplies, tentage, equipment, and uniforms as he may deem necessary, including cleaning and laundering of uniforms and clothing at camps; and to forage, at the expense of the United States, public animals so issued, and to pay commutation in lieu of uniforms at a rate to be fixed annually by the Secretary of War; for transporting said animals and other authorized supplies and equipment from place of issue to the several institutions and training camps and return of same to place of issue when necessary; for the establishment and maintenance of camps for the further practical instruction of the members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, and for transporting members of such corps to and from such camps, and to subsidize them while traveling to and from such camps and while remain-

ing therein so far as appropriations will permit or, in lieu of transporting them to and from such camps and subsisting them while en route, to pay them travel allowance at the rate of 5 cents per mile for the distance by the shortest usually traveled route from the places from which they are authorized to proceed to the camp and for the return travel thereto, and to pay the return travel pay in advance of the actual performance of the travel; for pay for students attending advanced camps at the rate prescribed for soldiers of the seventh grade of the Regular Army; for the payment of commutation of subsistence to members of the senior division of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps, at a rate not exceeding the cost of the garrison ration prescribed for the Army, as authorized in the Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act approved June 4, 1920; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps injured in line of duty while at camps of instruction under the provisions of section 47a and section 47d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended; and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of members of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps who die while attending camps of instruction as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; and for the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles, \$3,828,020, to remain available until December 31, 1926: *Provided*, That uniforms and other equipment or material issued to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps in accordance with law shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished to the Reserve Officers' Training Corps from stocks under the control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated in this Act shall be used for the organization or maintenance of additional mounted, motor transport, or tank units in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act, except for printing and binding, shall be used for expenses in connection with the Reserve Officers' Training Corps: *Provided further*, That not to exceed \$10,000 of the total appropriated by this Act may be expended for the transportation of authorized Reserve Officers' Training Corps students who may be competitors in the national rifle match, and to subsist them while traveling to and from said match and while remaining thereat.

Commutation of travel allowance.

Subsistence commutation to senior division members.

Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol. 41, p. 776.

Medical treatment, etc., if injured in line of duty.

Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Burial expenses, etc.

Public Laws, 1st sess., p. 364.

*Provisos.* Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current to govern payments.

Additional mounted, etc., units forbidden.

Use of other funds forbidden.

Transporting, etc., students to national rifle match.

Other schools and colleges.

Issue of military supplies, equipments, etc., to.

Vol. 41, p. 780.  
R. S., sec. 1225, p. 216.

Vol. 41, p. 776.

*Proviso.* Ordnance purchases excluded.

#### MILITARY SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT FOR SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

For the procurement and issue as provided in section 55-c of the Act approved June 4, 1920, and in section 1225, Revised Statutes, as amended, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, to schools and colleges, other than those provided for in section 40 of the Act above referred to, of such arms, tentage, and equipment, including the transporting of same, and the overhauling and repair of personal equipments, machine-gun outfits, and horse equipments, as the Secretary of War shall deem necessary for proper military training in said schools and colleges, \$3,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of arms or other ordnance equipment.



Civilian training camps.

# CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

Uniforms, transportation, etc., expenses for attendance.  
Vol. 39, p. 193; Vol. 41, p. 779.

Maintenance, etc.

Medical, etc., treatment if injured in line of duty.

Vol. 41, pp. 778, 779.

Burial expenses, etc.

Public Laws, 1st sess., p. 364.

*Provisos.*  
Age limitation.

Use of other funds forbidden.

Uniforms, etc., from Army surplus stocks.

Price current to govern payments.

Use of reserve supplies restricted.

For furnishing, at the expense of the United States, to warrant officers, enlisted men, and civilians attending training camps maintained under the provisions of section 47-d of the National Defense Act of June 3, 1916, as amended by the Act of June 4, 1920, uniforms, including altering, fitting, washing, and cleaning when necessary, subsistence, and transportation, or in lieu of such transportation and of subsistence for travel to and from camps travel allowances at 5 cents per mile, as prescribed in said section 47-d; for such expenditures as are authorized by said section 47-d as may be necessary for the establishment and maintenance of said camps, including recruiting and advertising therefor, and the cost of maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles; for gymnasium and athletic supplies (not exceeding \$15,000); for mileage, reimbursement of traveling expenses, or allowance in lieu thereof as authorized by law, for officers of the Regular Army and Organized Reserves, traveling on duty in connection with citizens' military training camps; for medical and hospital treatment, subsistence until furnished transportation, and transportation when fit for travel to their homes of members of the citizens' military training camps injured in line of duty while attending camps of instruction under the provisions of section 47-a and section 47-d of the National Defense Act approved June 3, 1916, as amended, and for the cost of preparation and transportation to their homes and burial expenses of the remains of civilians who die while attending camps of instruction, as provided in section 4 of the Act approved June 3, 1924; in all, \$2,807,471, to remain available until December 31, 1926: *Provided*, That the funds herein appropriated shall not be used for the training of any person in the first year, or lowest course, who shall have reached his twenty-fourth birthday before the date of enrollment: *Provided further*, That none of the funds appropriated elsewhere in this Act except for printing and binding shall be used for expenses in connection with citizens' military training camps: *Provided further*, That uniforms and other equipment or material furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps shall be furnished from surplus or reserve stocks of the War Department without payment from this appropriation, except for actual expense incurred in the manufacture or issue: *Provided further*, That in no case shall the amount paid from this appropriation for uniforms, equipment, or material furnished in accordance with law for use at citizens' military training camps from stocks under control of the War Department be in excess of the price current at the time the issue is made.

Under the authorizations contained in this Act no issues of reserve supplies or equipment shall be made where such issues would impair the reserves held by the War Department for two field armies or one million men.

Promotion of rifle practice.

## NATIONAL BOARD FOR PROMOTION OF RIFLE PRACTICE

Civilian instruction.

### QUARTERMASTER SUPPLIES AND SERVICES FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Quartermaster supplies for rifle ranges, practice, etc.

To establish and maintain indoor and outdoor rifle ranges for the use of all able-bodied males capable of bearing arms under reasonable regulations to be prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War; for the employment of labor in connection with the establishment of outdoor and indoor rifle ranges, including labor in

operating targets; for the employment of instructors; for clerical services not exceeding \$20,000; for badges and other insignia; for the transportation of employees, instructors, and civilians to engage in practice; for the purchase of materials, supplies, and services, and for expenses incidental to instruction of citizens of the United States in marksmanship, and their participation in national and international matches, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, and to remain available until expended, \$85,000: *Provided*, That out of this appropriation there may be expended not to exceed \$80,000 for the payment of transportation, for supplying meals or furnishing commutation of subsistence of civilian rifle teams authorized by the Secretary of War to participate in the national matches.

Instructors, etc.

Participation in matches.

*Proviso.*  
Transportation, meals, etc., for rifle teams.

## NATIONAL TROPHY AND MEDALS FOR RIFLE CONTESTS

Rifle contests.

For the purpose of furnishing a national trophy and medals and other prizes to be provided and contested for annually, under such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, said contest to be open to the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and the National Guard or Organized Militia of the several States, Territories, and of the District of Columbia, members of rifle clubs, and civilians, and for the cost of the trophy, prizes, and medals herein provided for, and for the promotion of rifle practice throughout the United States, including the reimbursement of necessary expense of members of the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice, to be expended for the purposes hereinbefore prescribed, under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$7,500.

Furnishing national trophy, medals, etc., for annual.

Reimbursing National Board.

## ORDNANCE EQUIPMENT FOR RIFLE RANGES FOR CIVILIAN INSTRUCTION

Ordnance equipment.

For arms, ammunition, targets, and other accessories for target practice, for issue and sale in accordance with rules and regulations prescribed by the National Board for the Promotion of Rifle Practice and approved by the Secretary of War, in connection with the encouragement of rifle practice, in pursuance of the provisions of law, \$10,000.

Arms, etc., for target practice at rifle ranges, etc.

No part of the appropriations made in this Act shall be available for the salary or pay of any officer, manager, superintendent, foreman, or other person having charge of the work of any employee of the United States Government while making or causing to be made with a stop watch, or other time-measuring device, a time study of any job of any such employee between the starting and completion thereof, or of the movements of any such employee while engaged upon such work; nor shall any part of the appropriations made in this Act be available to pay any premiums or bonus or cash reward to any employee in addition to his regular wages, except for suggestions resulting in improvements or economy in the operation of any Government plant.

No pay to officers, etc., using time-measuring devices on work of employees.

Cash rewards restricted.

Equipment or material purchased outside of the United States from funds appropriated in this Act shall be admitted free of duty.

Free admission of imported equipment, etc.

## TITLE II.—NONMILITARY ACTIVITIES OF THE WAR DEPARTMENT

Nonmilitary activities.

## FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Finance Department.

Jennie Carroll.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Jennie Carroll, widow of James Carroll, late major, United States Army, \$1,500.

Mabel H. Lazear.

For amount required to make monthly payments to Mabel H. Lazear, widow of Jesse W. Lazear, late acting assistant surgeon, United States Army, \$1,500.

John R. Kissinger.

For amount required to make monthly payments to John R. Kissinger, late of Company D, One hundred and fifty-seventh Indiana Volunteer Infantry, also late of the Hospital Corps, United States Army, \$1,200.

Quartermaster Corps.

#### QUARTERMASTER CORPS

National cemeteries.

#### NATIONAL CEMETERIES

Maintenance.

For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents, pay of laborers and other employees, purchase of tools and materials, and including care and maintenance of the Arlington Memorial Amphitheater and Chapel and grounds in the Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia, and permanent American military cemeteries abroad, \$400,000.

Arlington, Va.  
American cemeteries abroad.

Superintendents.

For pay of seventy-six superintendents of national cemeteries, including the superintendent at Mexico City, \$83,025.

Repairs to roadways.

Provisos.  
Encroachment by  
roadways forbidden.

For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress, \$15,000: *Provided*, That no railroad shall be permitted upon the right of way which may have been acquired by the United States to a national cemetery, or to encroach upon any roads or walks constructed thereon and maintained by the United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for repairing any roadway not owned by the United States within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village.

Restriction on repairs.

Limited to one approach.

No part of any appropriation for national cemeteries or the repair of roadways thereto shall be expended in the maintenance of more than a single approach to any national cemetery.

Headstones for soldiers', etc., graves.

For continuing the work of furnishing headstones of durable stone or other durable material for unmarked graves of Union and Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines, and soldiers, sailors, and marines of all other wars in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the Acts of March 3, 1873, February 3, 1879, and March 9, 1906; continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of civilians interred in post cemeteries under the Acts of April 28, 1904, and June 30, 1906; and furnishing headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national cemeteries, \$85,000, of which amount \$15,000 shall be expended by the Secretary of War toward erecting a fitting marking of the burial place, at Bardstown, Kentucky, of Lieutenant John Fitch, soldier and inventor.

R. S., sec. 4877, p. 944.  
Vol. 20, p. 231; Vol. 34, p. 56.

Civilians.  
Vol. 33, p. 396; Vol. 34, p. 741.

Confederates.

Marking burial place of Lt. John Fitch.

Antietam battle field, Md.

Preservation, etc.

Superintendent.

For repair and preservation of monuments, tablets, observation tower, roads, and fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States upon public lands within the limits of the Antietam battle field, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, and for pay of superintendent, said superintendent to perform his duties under the direction of the Quartermaster Corps and to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of War, at his discretion, the person selected for this position to be an honorably discharged Union soldier, \$6,500.

Disposition of remains of officers, etc.

DISPOSITION OF REMAINS OF OFFICERS, SOLDIERS, AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES: For interment, cremation (only upon request from relatives of the deceased), or of preparation and transportation to their homes or to such national cemeteries as may be designated by proper authority, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the remains of officers, cadets, United States Military Academy, acting assistant surgeons, members of the Army Nurse Corps, and enlisted men in

active service, and accepted applicants for enlistment; for interment or preparation and transportation to their homes of the remains of civilian employees of the Army in the employ of the War Department who die abroad, in Alaska, in the Canal Zone, or on Army transports, or who die while on duty in the field; for interment of military prisoners who die at military posts; for the interment and shipment to their homes of remains of enlisted men who are discharged in hospitals in the United States and continue as inmates of said hospitals to the date of their death; for interment of prisoners of war and interned alier enemies who die at prison camps in the United States; for removal of remains from abandoned posts to permanent military posts or national cemeteries, including the remains of Federal soldiers, sailors, or marines interred in fields, abandoned graves, or abandoned private and city cemeteries; and in any case where the expenses of burial or shipment of the remains of officers or enlisted men of the Army who die on the active list, are borne by individuals, where such expenses would have been lawful claims against the Government, reimbursement to such individuals may be made of the amount allowed by the Government for such services out of this sum, but no reimbursement shall be made of such expenses incurred prior to July 1, 1910; for expenses of the segregation of bodies in permanent American cemeteries in Great Britain and France, \$90,000: *Provided*, That the above provisions shall be applicable in the cases of officers and enlisted men on the retired list of the Army who have died or may hereafter die while on active duty by proper assignment.

Removal from abandoned posts, etc.

Reimbursement to individuals.

American cemeteries in Great Britain and France.

*Proviso.*  
Retired officers and enlisted men on active duty included.

Confederate Mound, Chicago, Ill.

**CONFEDERATE MOUND, OAKWOOD CEMETERY, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS:** For care, protection, and maintenance of the plat of ground known as "Confederate Mound" in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, Illinois, \$500.

For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Johnstons Island, in Sandusky Bay, Ohio, \$350.

Confederate Stockade, Ohio.

**CONFEDERATE BURIAL PLATS:** For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate burial plats, owned by the United States, located and known by the following designations: Confederate Cemetery, North Alton, Illinois; Confederate Cemetery, Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio; Confederate section, Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana; Confederate Cemetery, Point Lookout, Maryland; and Confederate Cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois, \$1,250.

Confederate burial plats.

**BURIAL OF DECEASED INDIGENT PATIENTS:** For burying in the Little Rock (Arkansas) National Cemetery, including transportation thereto, indigent ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines of the United States service, either Regular or Volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired and who die while patients at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be disbursed at a cost not exceeding \$35 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$100.

Little Rock, Ark.  
Burial of Hot Springs Hospital patients in national cemetery at.

For repairs and preservation of monuments, tablets, roads, fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States in Cuba and China to mark the places where American soldiers fell, \$1,000.

Burial places in Cuba and China.

## NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS

### CHICKAMAUGA AND CHATTANOOGA NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation and expenses of the superintendent, maps, surveys, clerical and other assistance; maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled and one horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicle; office and all other necessary expenses; foundations for State monuments; mowing; historical tablets, iron and bronze; iron gun carriages; roads

Military Parks.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga.

Continuing establishment of, etc.

and their maintenance; purchase of small tracts of lands heretofore authorized by law, \$58,265.

Memorials, etc., allowed Spanish War veterans who were encamped therein.  
Vol. 29, p. 21.

Notwithstanding the restrictive provisions of the Act of February 26, 1896 (Twenty-ninth Statutes, page 21), the Secretary of War is authorized in his discretion to permit without cost to the United States the erection of monuments or memorials to commemorate encampments of Spanish War organizations which were encamped in said park during the period of the Spanish-American War.

Gettysburg.

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

For continuing the establishment of the park; acquisition of lands, surveys, and maps; constructing, improving, and maintaining avenues, roads, and bridges thereon; fences and gates; marking the lines of battle with tablets and guns, each tablet bearing a brief legend giving historic facts and compiled without censure and without praise; preserving the features of the battle field and the monuments thereon; compensation of superintendent, clerical and other services, expenses, and labor; purchase and preparation of tablets and gun carriages and placing them in position; maintenance, repair, and operation of a motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle, and all other expenses incident to the foregoing, \$53,600.

Guilford Courthouse.

GUILFORD COURTHOUSE NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.  
Vol. 39, p. 996.

For continuing the establishment of a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse, in accordance with the Act entitled "An Act to establish a national military park at the battle field of Guilford Courthouse," approved March 2, 1917, \$9,640.

Shiloh.

SHILOH NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of superintendent of the park; clerical and other services; labor; historical tablets; maps and surveys; roads; purchase and transportation of supplies, implements, and materials; foundations for monuments; office and other necessary expenses, including maintenance, repair, and operation of one motor-propelled passenger-carrying vehicle; in all, \$24,000.

Vicksburg.

VICKSBURG NATIONAL MILITARY PARK

Continuing establishment of, etc.

For continuing the establishment of the park; compensation of civilian commissioners; clerical and other services, labor, iron gun carriages, mounting of siege guns, memorials, monuments, markers, and historical tablets giving historical facts, compiled without praise and without censure; maps, surveys, roads, bridges, restoration of earthworks, purchase of lands, purchase and transportation of supplies and materials; and other necessary expenses, \$24,000.

Signal Corps.

SIGNAL CORPS

Washington-Alaska cable, etc.

WASHINGTON-ALASKA MILITARY CABLE AND TELEGRAPH SYSTEM

Operation, etc.

For defraying the cost of such extensions, betterments, operation, and maintenance of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System as may be approved by the Secretary of War, to be available until the close of the fiscal year 1927, from the receipts of the Washington-Alaska Military Cable and Telegraph System which have been covered into the Treasury of the United States, the

extent of such extensions and betterments and the cost thereof to be reported to Congress by the Secretary of War, \$150,900.

### MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

**Artificial limbs:** For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, \$30,000.

**Appliances for disabled soldiers:** For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States prior to April 6, 1917, and not entitled to artificial limbs or trusses for the same disabilities, \$750.

**Trusses for disabled soldiers:** For trusses for persons entitled thereto under section 1176, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Act amendatory thereof, approved March 3, 1879, \$1,000.

### MEDICAL AND SURGICAL HISTORY OF THE WORLD WAR

**Toward the preparation for publication under the direction of the Secretary of War of a medical and surgical history of the war with Germany, including personal services, \$19,700.**

### CORPS OF ENGINEERS

#### BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

**For improvement, care, and maintenance of grounds of executive departments, \$1,000.**

**Washington Monument:** For pay of employees, \$8,780.

**For power, fuel, lights, oil, waste, packing, tools, matches, paints, brushes, brooms, lanterns, rope, nails, screws, lead, electric lights, heating apparatus, oil stoves for elevator car and upper and lower floors; repairs of all kinds connected with the Monument and machinery; and purchase of all necessary articles for keeping the Monument, machinery, and elevator in good order, \$6,000.**

**For extra services of employees and for additional supplies and materials, to provide for the opening of the Monument to the public on Sundays and legal holidays, \$2,500.**

**For purchasing and supplying uniforms to the three watchmen, two floormen, and the elevator conductor at the Washington Monument, \$480.**

**Lincoln Memorial:** For pay of employees, \$7,140; heat, light, repairs, miscellaneous labor, and supplies, \$3,910; extra services of employees and additional supplies and materials to provide for opening the Lincoln Memorial to the public on Sundays and legal holidays, \$1,750; for purchasing and supplying uniforms to the three Lincoln Memorial watchmen, \$240; in all, \$13,040.

**Building where Abraham Lincoln died:** For painting and miscellaneous repairs, \$240.

**Birthplace of George Washington, Wakefield, Virginia:** For watchmen for the care of the monument and dock at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$480.

**For construction of a road and improvement and maintenance of reservation and monument at Wakefield, Virginia, the birthplace of Washington, \$12,600.**

### CALIFORNIA DEBRIS COMMISSION

**For defraying the expenses of the commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act approved March 1, 1893, \$15,565.**

Medical Department.

Artificial limbs.

Surgical appliances.

Trusses.  
R. S., sec. 1176, p. 211.

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Medical and Surgical History of World War.

Preparation of.

Engineer Corps.

Buildings and grounds, D. C.

Care, etc., executive departments.

Washington Monument.  
Employees.  
Operating expenses.

Sunday opening.

Uniforms.

Lincoln Memorial.  
Operating expenses.

Lincoln's deathplace.

Washington's birthplace.  
Watchmen.

Road construction, etc.

California Debris Commission.

Expenses.  
Vol. 27, p. 507.

Alaska.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS, BRIDGES, AND TRAILS,  
ALASKA

Roads, bridges, trails,  
etc., in.  
Construction, etc.,  
expenses under road  
commissioners.  
Vol. 34, p. 192.

Incurring obligations  
authorized for fiscal  
years prior to appro-  
priations.

For the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads, tramways, ferries, bridges, and trails, Territory of Alaska, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Road Commissioners described in section 2 of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, the establishment and maintenance of schools, and the care and support of insane persons in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved January 27, 1905, as amended by the Act approved May 14, 1906, and to be expended conformably to the provisions of said Act as amended, \$900,000, to be immediately available. Hereafter when an appropriation for this purpose for any fiscal year shall not have been made prior to the 1st day of March preceding the beginning of such fiscal year, the Secretary of War may authorize the Board of Road Commissioners to incur obligations for this purpose of not to exceed 75 per centum of the appropriation for this purpose for the fiscal year then current, payment of these obligations to be made from the appropriation for the new fiscal year when it becomes available.

Rivers and harbors.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Appropriations im-  
mediately available.

Preserving, con-  
structing, etc., author-  
ized projects.

Boundary waters  
survey.

New York Harbor  
deposits.

Examinations, etc.

Proviso.  
Limited to authori-  
zations.

To be immediately available and to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War and the supervision of the Chief of Engineers:

For the preservation and maintenance of existing river and harbor works, and for the prosecution of such projects heretofore authorized as may be most desirable in the interests of commerce and navigation; for survey of northern and northwestern lakes, Lake of the Woods, and other boundary and connecting waters between the said lake and Lake Superior, Lake Champlain, and the natural navigable waters embraced in the navigation system of the New York canals, including all necessary expenses for preparing, correcting, extending, printing, binding, and issuing charts and bulletins and of investigating lake levels with a view to their regulation; and for the prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City, for pay of inspectors, deputy inspectors, crews, and office force, and for maintenance of patrol fleet and expenses of office, \$40,000,000.

For examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors for which there may be no special appropriation, \$275,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be expended for any preliminary examination, survey, project, or estimate not authorized by law.

Muscle Shoals.

MUSCLE SHOALS

Continuing work on  
Dam No. 2, Tennessee  
River.  
Vol. 42, p. 1421.  
*Ante*, p. 516.

For the continuation of the work on Dam Numbered 2 on the Tennessee River at Muscle Shoals, Alabama, \$3,040,390, to be immediately available, and to apply on the contract authorization for this project carried in the War Department Appropriation Acts for the fiscal years 1924 and 1925.

Flood control.

FLOOD CONTROL

Mississippi River.  
Vol. 39, p. 948; Vol.  
42, p. 1505.

Sacramento River,  
Calif.  
Vol. 39, p. 948.

Flood control, Mississippi River: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Acts approved March 1, 1917, and March 4, 1923, \$10,000,000.

Flood control, Sacramento River, California: For prosecuting work of flood control in accordance with the provisions of the Flood Control Act approved March 1, 1917, \$500,000.

## NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS

National Home for  
Disabled Volunteer  
Soldiers.  
Support.

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as follows:

Dayton, Ohio.  
Current expenses.

Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio: Current expenses: For pay of officers and noncommissioned officers of the home, with such exceptions as are hereinafter noted, and their clerks, weighmasters, and orderlies; chaplains, religious instruction, and entertainment for the members of the home, printers, bookbinders, librarians, musicians, telegraph and telephone operators, guards, janitors, watchmen, fire company, and property and materials purchased for their use, including repairs; articles of amusement, library books, magazines, papers, pictures, musical instruments, and repairs not done by the home; stationery, advertising, legal advice, payments due heirs of deceased members: *Provided*, That all receipts on account of the effects of deceased members during the fiscal year shall also be available for such payments; and for such other expenditures as can not properly be included under other heads of expenditure, \$85,000.

*Proviso.*  
Receipts from de-  
ceased members.

Subsistence: For pay of commissary sergeants, commissary clerks, porters, laborers, bakers, cooks, dishwashers, waiters, and others employed in the subsistence department; food supplies purchased for the subsistence of the members of the home and civilian employees regularly employed and residing at the branch, freight, preparation, and serving; aprons, caps, and jackets for kitchen and dining-room employees; tobacco; dining-room and kitchen furniture and utensils; bakers' and butchers' tools and appliances, and their repair not done by the home, \$435,000.

Subsistence.

Household: For furniture for officers' quarters; bedsteads, bedding, bedding material, and all other articles, including repairs, required in the quarters of the members and of civilian employees permanently employed and residing at the branch; fuel; water; engineers and firemen, bathhouse keepers, janitors, laundry employees, and for all labor, materials, and appliances required for household use, and repairs, if not repaired by the home, \$199,800.

Household.

Hospital: For pay of medical officers and assistant surgeons, matrons, druggists, hospital clerks and stewards, ward masters, nurses, cooks, waiters, readers, drivers, funeral escort, janitors, and for such other services as may be necessary for the care of the sick; burial of the dead; surgical instruments and appliances, medical books, medicine, liquors, fruits, and other necessities for the sick not purchased under subsistence; bedsteads, bedding, and all other special articles necessary for the wards; hospital furniture, including special articles and appliances for hospital kitchen and dining room; carriage, hearse, stretchers, coffins; and for all repairs to hospital furniture and appliances not done by the home, \$360,700.

Hospital.

Transportation: For transportation of members of the home, \$1,000.

Transportation.

Repairs: For pay of chief engineer, builders, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, gas fitters, electrical workers, plumbers, tinsmiths, steam fitters, stone and brick masons, and laborers, and for all appliances and materials used under this head; and repairs of roads and other improvements of a permanent character, \$85,000: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation for repairs for any of the branch homes shall be used for the construction of any new building.

Repairs.

*Proviso.*  
New buildings for-  
bidden.

Farm: For pay of farmer, chief gardener, harness makers, farm hands, gardeners, horseshoers, stablemen, teamsters, dairymen, herd-ers, and laborers; tools, appliances, and materials required for farm, garden, and dairy work; grain and grain products, hay, straw, fertilizers, seed, carriages, wagons, carts, and other conveyances; animals purchased for stock or work (including animals in the park);

Farm.



gasoline; materials, tools, and labor for flower garden, lawn, park, and cemetery; and construction of roads and walks, and repairs not done by the home, \$28,000.

In all, Central Branch, \$1,194,500.

Specified expenses at branches.

For "Current Expenses," "Subsistence," "Household," "Hospital," "Transportation," "Repairs," and "Farm," at the following branches, including the same objects respectively specified herein under each of such heads for the Central Branch, namely:

Milwaukee, Wis.

Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Current expenses, \$71,000; subsistence, \$300,000; household, \$152,000; hospital, \$289,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$52,000; farm, \$15,000; in all, Northwestern Branch, \$879,500.

Togus, Me.

Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: Current expenses, \$58,500; subsistence, \$105,000; household, \$101,000; hospital, \$65,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$31,000; farm, \$25,000; in all, Eastern Branch, \$386,000.

Hampton, Va.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: Current expenses, \$66,000; subsistence, \$250,000; household, \$127,000; hospital, \$155,000; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$15,000; in all, Southern Branch, \$664,000.

Leavenworth, Kans.

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: Current expenses, \$71,800; subsistence, \$230,000; household, \$140,000; hospital, \$140,000; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$50,500; farm, \$26,200; in all, Western Branch, \$659,000.

Santa Monica, Calif.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: Current expenses, \$83,000; subsistence, \$469,000; household, \$131,000; hospital, \$352,800; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$67,000; farm, \$32,200; in all, Pacific Branch, \$1,136,000.

Marion, Ind.

Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: Current expenses, \$57,000; subsistence, \$252,000; household, \$103,000; hospital, \$304,500; transportation, \$1,000; repairs, \$52,000; farm, \$19,000; in all, Marion Branch, \$788,500.

Danville, Ill.

Danville Branch, Danville, Illinois: Current expenses, \$67,500; subsistence, \$209,770; household, \$114,500; hospital, \$107,450; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$51,000; farm, \$14,780; in all, Danville Branch, \$565,500.

Johnson City, Tenn.

Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tennessee: Current expenses, \$57,000; subsistence, \$280,000; household, \$100,000; hospital, \$275,200; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$50,000; farm, \$34,300; in all, Mountain Branch, \$797,000.

Hot Springs, S. Dak.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: Current expenses, \$41,000; subsistence, \$81,550; household, \$62,200; hospitals, \$82,650; transportation, \$500; repairs, \$19,100; farm, \$5,200; in all, Battle Mountain Sanitarium, \$292,200.

Clothing, all branches.

For clothing for all branches; labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed and for use in the tailor shops and shoe shops, or other home shops in which any kind of clothing is made or repaired, \$160,000.

Board of managers.  
Salaries and expenses.

Board of managers: President, \$4,000; secretary, \$500; general treasurer, who shall not be a member of the board of managers, \$5,000; chief surgeon, \$4,500; assistant general treasurer, \$3,500; inspector general, \$3,500; clerical services for the offices of the president, general treasurer, chief surgeon, and inspector general, \$19,500; clerical services for managers, \$2,700; traveling expenses of the board of managers, their officers and employees, including officers of branch homes when detailed on inspection work, \$14,000; outside relief, \$100; legal services, medical examinations, stationery, telegrams and other incidental expenses, \$1,700; in all, \$59,000.

Total, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$7,581,200.

State and Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, in conformity with the Act approved August 27, 1888, as amended, including all classes of soldiers admissible to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$640,000: *Provided*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.

State or Territorial homes.  
Continuing aid to.

*Proviso.*  
Collections from inmates.

### THE PANAMA CANAL

Panama Canal.

The limitations on the expenditure of appropriations hereinbefore made in this Act shall not apply to the appropriations for the Panama Canal.

Limitations not applicable to appropriations for.

All expenses.

Objects specified.

For every expenditure requisite for and incident to the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including the following: Compensation of all officials and employees, foreign and domestic newspapers and periodicals; law books not exceeding \$500; textbooks and books of reference; printing and binding, including printing of annual report; rent and personal services in the District of Columbia; purchase or exchange of typewriting, adding, and other machines; purchase or exchange, maintenance, repair, and operation of motor-propelled and horse-drawn passenger-carrying vehicles; claims for damages to vessels passing through the locks of the Panama Canal, as authorized by the Panama Canal Act; claims for losses of or damages to property arising from the conduct of authorized business operations; claims for damages to property arising from the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal; acquisition of land and land under water, as authorized in the Panama Canal Act; expenses incurred in assembling, assorting, storing, repairing, and selling material, machinery, and equipment heretofore or hereafter purchased or acquired for the construction of the Panama Canal which are unserviceable or no longer needed, to be reimbursed from the proceeds of such sales; expenses incident to conducting hearings and examining estimates for appropriations on the Isthmus; expenses incident to any emergency arising because of calamity by flood, fire, pestilence, or like character not foreseen or otherwise provided for herein; per diem allowance in lieu of subsistence when prescribed by the Governor of the Panama Canal to persons engaged in field work or traveling on official business, pursuant to section 13 of the Sundry Civil Appropriation Act approved August 1, 1914; and for such other expenses not in the United States as the Governor of the Panama Canal may deem necessary best to promote the maintenance and operation, sanitation, and civil government of the Panama Canal, all to be expended under the direction of the Governor of the Panama Canal and accounted for as follows:

Claims for damages, etc.

Disposal of unserviceable materials, etc.

Per diem subsistence.

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Maintenance and operation.  
Governor.

Purchase of supplies, etc.

Payment to alien cripples.

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For maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal: Salary of the governor, \$10,000; purchase, inspection, delivery, handling, and storing of material, supplies, and equipment for issue to all departments of the Panama Canal, the Panama Railroad, other branches of the United States Government, and for authorized sales, payment in lump sums of not exceeding the amounts authorized by the Injury Compensation Act approved September 7, 1916, to alien cripples who are now a charge upon the Panama Canal by reason of injuries sustained while employed in the construction of the Panama Canal;

Power plant, Miraflores.  
Additional from receipts.

Sanitation, etc.

Artificial limbs for injured employees.

Civil government expenses.

Available until expended.  
Purchases from Army surplus stocks.

Money from designated sources, credited to original appropriations.

Net profits to be covered into the Treasury.

Operating waterworks, etc., for Panama and Colon.

Repeal of appropriations.

Designated unexpended balances covered into the Treasury.

and including \$710,000 for the completion of new power plant at Miraflores; in all, \$7,140,000, together with all moneys arising from the conduct of business operations authorized by the Panama Canal Act.

For sanitation, quarantine, hospitals, and medical aid and support of the insane and of lepers and aid and support of indigent persons legally within the Canal Zone, including expenses of their deportation when practicable, and the purchase of artificial limbs or other appliances for indigent persons who were injured in the service of the Isthmian Canal Commission or the Panama Canal prior to September 7, 1916, and including additional compensation to any officer of the United States Public Health Service detailed with the Panama Canal as chief quarantine officer, \$653,216.

For civil government of the Panama Canal and Canal Zone, including salaries of district judge, \$7,500; district attorney, \$5,000; marshal, \$5,000; and gratuities and necessary clothing for indigent discharged prisoners, \$942,150.

Total, Panama Canal, \$8,735,366, to be available until expended.

The Governor of the Panama Canal, so far as the expenditure of appropriations contained in this Act may be under his direction, shall, when it is more economical, purchase needed materials, supplies, and equipment from available surplus stocks of the War Department.

In addition to the foregoing sums there is appropriated for the fiscal year 1926 for expenditures and reinvestment under the several heads of appropriation aforesaid, without being covered into the Treasury of the United States, all moneys received by the Panama Canal from services rendered or materials and supplies furnished to the United States, the Panama Railroad Company, the Canal Zone government, or to their employees, respectively, or to the Panama Government, from hotel and hospital supplies and services; from rentals, wharfage, and like service; from labor, materials, and supplies and other services furnished to vessels other than those passing through the canal, and to others unable to obtain the same elsewhere; from the sale of scrap and other by-products of manufacturing and shop operations; from the sale of obsolete and unserviceable materials, supplies, and equipment purchased or acquired for the operation, maintenance, protection, sanitation, and government of the canal and Canal Zone; and any net profits accruing from such business to the Panama Canal shall annually be covered into the Treasury of the United States.

In addition there is appropriated for the operation, maintenance, and extension of waterworks, sewers, and pavements in the cities of Panama and Colon, during the fiscal year 1926, the necessary portions of such sums as shall be paid as water rentals or directly by the Government of Panama for such expenses.

#### REPEAL OF APPROPRIATIONS

The following unexpended balances or portions of unexpended balances or combined unexpended balances or combined portions of unexpended balances of appropriations for the support of the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department and for other purposes shall be carried to the surplus fund and be covered into the Treasury immediately upon the approval of this Act: Medals of honor for distinguished services, \$825.86; reimbursement to military police, expenses incurred under Draft Act, \$38,389.39; inland and port storage and shipping facilities, \$8,391,750.22; temporary office buildings, War Department, \$33,319.67; temporary office buildings, War and Navy Departments, \$12,523.49; claims for damages to and loss of private property by explosion and

fire, plant of T. A. Gillespie Company, Morgan, New Jersey, \$5,863.65; evacuation of ordnance depots, \$152,893.11; ordnance material (proceeds of sale), \$500,000; field artillery for Organized Militia, \$3,248.30; encampments and maneuvers, Organized Militia, Act July 8, 1912, \$38,050.19; memorial archway at Vicksburg, Mississippi, \$54.33; national memorial celebration and peace jubilee, Vicksburg, Mississippi, \$5,583.04; reimbursement to officers and men of the Army for losses fighting fires on national forests, \$2,257.91; transportation for refugee American citizens from Mexico, \$1,640.70; monument in memory of Francis Scott Key and others, Fort McHenry, Baltimore, Maryland, \$97.57; reerection of statue of Abraham Lincoln, \$1,010.51; total appropriations recovered, \$9,187,507.94.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

**CHAP. 226.**—Joint Resolution Granting permission to the Roosevelt Memorial Association to procure plans and designs for a memorial to Theodore Roosevelt.

February 13, 1925.  
[S. J. Res. 135.]

[Pub. Res., No. 49.]

Whereas the Roosevelt Memorial Association, a corporation of the District of Columbia, has petitioned the Congress in relation to the proposal of the association to erect an enduring monument to the memory of Theodore Roosevelt in the city of Washington: Therefore be it

District of Columbia.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That permission is hereby given to the Roosevelt Memorial Association to procure at its own expense plans and designs for the erection of a permanent memorial to Theodore Roosevelt upon a site within the following-described area: That portion of the territory included in the Park Commission Plan of 1901 lying in general between the Washington Monument and the Potomac River and bounded by Fifteenth and Seventeenth Streets projected southward, including the waters of Twining Lake.

Roosevelt Memorial Association.

Plans, etc., for monument to Theodore Roosevelt may be procured by.  
Vol. 41, p. 692.  
Site.

SEC. 2. That the plan and design procured or selected by the Roosevelt Memorial Association shall take into account the requirements of traffic circulation and of recreational facilities and shall be submitted to the Congress before the first day of January, 1926.

Considerations affecting plans, etc.

SEC. 3. That no authority to proceed with the execution of such plan or with the erection of the memorial shall be deemed to be conferred upon the Roosevelt Memorial Association unless or until the plan and design shall first have been approved by the Congress.

Subject to approval by Congress.

Approved, February 12, 1925.

**CHAP. 228.**—An Act To authorize the State of Indiana, and the State of Illinois, to construct a bridge across the Wabash River at the city of Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana.

February 13, 1925.  
[S. 3722.]

[Public, No. 414.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the State of Indiana, and the State of Illinois, are hereby authorized to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge and approaches thereto across the Wabash River, from a point in the city of Vincennes, Knox County, Indiana, to a point in Lawrence County, in the State of Illinois, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Wabash River.  
Indiana and Illinois  
may bridge, Vincennes,  
Ind.

Construction.  
Vol. 34, p. 84.

Amendment.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 13, 1925.